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SUMMARY.

Two hundred cases of specimens collected by the Scott expedition have reached the National History Museum.

At President Poincaire was leaving Cherbourg for England a disastrous explosion occurred during the firing of a salute.

Two gunners were killed, and eight were wounded, four of the latter not being expected to live.

Extensive preparations are being made in London for the welcome of the French President.

The Sultan has confirmed the death sentences passed at the recent conspiracy trial.

Serious fighting has taken place near Melilla, in Morocco.

In many cases the tribesmen charged right up to the mouths of the Spanish guns.

The Servian Minister for War advised that an ultimatum be sent to Bulgaria.

It was on account of this that the Premier handed in his resignation the second time.

The Opposition now refuses to form a Cabinet.

Servia is willing to accept arbitration, but not on the basis of the agreement before the war.

Fighting has taken place between a Bulgarian band and two of the Servian regiments.

The Bulgarians were defeated, losing 13 men, while the Servians lost three.

At a mass meeting at Sofia a resolution was passed demanding immediate military action in Macedonia.

The Queen of Greece has deferred her visit to Germany. Her Majesty is devoting herself to the re-establishment of war hospitals.

The newspapers of Athens denounce the attitude of Bulgaria.

Many friendly societies in England complain of the serious depletion of their funds by claims for trivial sickness.

Admiral Patey, commander of the Australian fleet, hoisted his flag on the Australia, and exchanged salutes at Portsmouth.

Lord Duncannon (Unionist) has been elected for Dover unopposed in succession to the late Mr. George Wyndham.

A committee of leading medical men has been appointed to carry out a world-wide research in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Five out of six women suffragists who were sentenced have been released owing to their refusal to take food.

A sleeper was discovered on the railway line in a tunnel at Devonport a few minutes before an express was due.

The outrage is attributed to women suffragists.

Rice, Doust, Lesurier, Gore, Dixon, and Hale have won the first rounds of the champion lawn tennis tourney at Wimbledon.

A legal decision has been given in Canada which practically prohibits boxing if the authorities choose to interfere.

A crowded meeting at the Town Hall yesterday endorsed the proposal of the Citizens' Committee to appeal to the Privy Council.

A sum of £500 was raised at the meeting, and Mr. T. A. Dibbs announced that he had collected another £300.

The proposed increases in railway fares and freights will affect season tickets, workmen's tickets, and merchandise rates.

It is estimated that the increased freight on goods will benefit the department to the extent of £75,000 per annum.

The total revenue from all sources will amount to £147,000.

The increases in workmen's fares range from ½d to 10d, according to mileage.

One hundred gas employees were ordered to pay fines and costs yesterday totalling £907 for taking part in the recent strike.

It was stated by counsel that the fines would be paid by the union.

Further evidence was given yesterday before Mr. Piddington, K.C., with regard to the operation of the State industrial laws.

The Industrial Registrar said that, as far as he could learn, immigrants were slow when compared with Australian workers.

The remains of the late Mr. William M'Court, ex-Speaker, were interred in the Berrima Cemetery yesterday.

An unusual number of cases of diphtheria have lately been reported to the City Health Officer.

Both the Wallarah and Ellermore Vale collieries were idle yesterday owing to strikes.

The Stanford-Merthyr colliery was thrown idle by the manager, who anticipated a stoppage.

Trouble was also brewing at the Co-operative colliery.

The Public Works Committee has recommended the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle.

The annual conference of co-operative dairy factory managers was opened yesterday.

The Minister for Agriculture explained the Bill relating to the dairying industry.

Mr. Trefle has some important developments in view in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

The work of the department is to be extended particularly in regard to the education of farmers generally.

A passenger train from Sydney ran into the rear of an empty cattle train 20 miles south of Uralla yesterday.

The engine of the passenger train as well as some trucks and the brake van of the cattle train were derailed.

Mr. H. C. Wianeke has been appointed a Judge of the Victorian County Court.

The Water and Sewerage Board visited Potts Hill and examined the works in progress.

There will always be a full supply in the new reservoir in the height of summer.

The New Zealand Parliament will be opened by commission to-morrow.

Mr. Lang, member for Waikato, and Chairman of Committees, will probably succeed the late Sir Arthur Guinness as Speaker.

British Columbia fruitgrowers intend to exploit the winter fruit market of Australia.

An exciting revolver duel took place in a Bedlern back yard between a constable and an aboriginal yesterday morning.

The shire engineer of Glen Innes had a thrilling experience in trying to cross the Severn River, and was nearly drowned.

The flood in the Shoalhaven district was the most extensive experienced for over 20 years.

A resident, while crossing the river near Ebenezer, was swept off his horse, and narrowly escaped drowning.

Two residents of Reidsdale also had a narrow escape from drowning while endeavouring to cross a flooded creek.

The Dapto dairy farmers have been notified of an increase in the price of milk from 8d to 9d a gallon.

The cycle road race from Warrnambool to Melbourne has been abandoned owing to the danger to the public at the finish.

Captain Stanley, inspector of tactics at the Royal Military College at Duntroon, arrived at Fremantle by the Osterley.

A meeting of business men yesterday protested against the amount of compensation allowed in respect of resumed telephone services.

Duke Kahanamoku, the world's amateur champion sprint swimmer, will visit Australia during the next swimming season.

Butter was dearer yesterday, the quotation being 126s per cwt. on the store floor, or 13½d delivered in boxes.

There was another fall in eggs, and cheese was weak.

Bacon was in brisk demand, and the rates for special brands were higher.

Hessler share values ruled in the mining market, consequent on a decline in the prices of metals in London.

A fair amount of business, however, was transacted, largely attributable to the bears "covering" operations.

All jute fabrics were firm. Higher prices were asked for brankbags.

The market for wheat was weaker. Buyers declined to give over 3s 7½d.

Forecast:—Still a few scattered showers over the eastern and southern districts; moderate winds; equally on north coast.

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HOW WE WASTE AND DAMAGE WHEAT.
A page of Photographs showing some bad points that have impressed the American expert, Mr. Barrett.

AUSTRALIAN SCENES AND VERSE.
Serial: "The Dragon," by Ruby Doyle. Short Story: "Pearl of the Orient," by Edith Graham. For the Children: "The Licks of Lever Life," by W. Carter. Poems: "A Winter's Night," by M. Forrest; "Pan," by E. Graham.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD COLONIST.
By J. E. Richter, the Australian Explorer, who recently died. The latest instalment treats of the days when there were no stamps; when the tinder-box was in common use; and when there were tollbars along the roads.

TOPICAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.
OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.
THE TURF.
"Stirlings." Comments and Gossip and Stud Notes of interest. There is a Portrait of Mr. J. H. Chisholm, the well-known North Queensland owner, breeder and sportsman. Illustrations of Lorenzo, winner of the Manchester Cup, and Prince Palatine, winner of the Gold Cup.

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THE MELBOURNE CUP.

There are 96 sires represented among the 233 entrants for the Melbourne Cup, 1913, and imported Positano has the greatest number of representatives with 15, among whom are Jacamar, Jubilee Queen (half-sister to Comedy King), Positanus, Bairanald, Flamboyant, Ulva's Isle, Swan River, Poste, Gladden, Marculfus, Posadena, Breastwork, Meritus, and Indiscreet. Maltster follows with 14, among whom are Maltravers, Avonwort, Barringjack, Rovigno, Gillalambi, Nombi, Rack, Stimulus, Golden Hop, Wunsail, Scotch Malt, Mint Sauce, Golden Goblet, and Zarhez, Flavus (imp.) and Multiform come next with 11 each, the representatives of the former including Flavio, Captain White, Aurifer, Penza, Alured, Bergewa, Adare, Armillary, Merton Lad, and Estaffe; while the latter numbers among his contribution Midnight Sun, All Good, Lady Multiform, Royal Time, Lochform, Multifoil, Otterform, Star of the Empire, Rathkeale, and Beragoon. Bobadil and Wallace have each ten representatives, those of the first-named including Nata, The Little (half-brother to Uncle Sam), Pearl King, Flaith, Kurrakal, Diabolo, Coradil, The Parisian, and Danaus; while the son of Carbine has Sheriff Muir, Walallo, Kildalton, Cock of the North, Sainte Devote, Ludstone, Bowmore, Glenluce, Soldier's Point, Kingsburgh, and Perdita among his batch. The imported horses Prudent King and St. Alwyne have seven representatives each, those of the former including Cadonia, Ramasses, Wise King, Eubulus, Abdicator, King Pharoah, and Charles the First; while those of the latter include Gladwyn, St. Constant, Elysian, Allingamite, Lord Alwyne, Swagger, and Sir Alwynton. Grafton (imp.), San Francisco (imp.), Fortunatus (imp.), and True Blue have half-a-dozen each to act on their behalf. Grafton's lot includes Crown Grant, Barles, Golden Point, Marchwood, and Stainer; San Francisco's representatives include St. Francis (N.Z.), Lanfranc, Perissa, and Cisco; Fortunatus has Barlow, Mungana, Doongara, and Andelosia among his tribe; while True Blue has True Spec, Rubecula, Blue Beetle, Scarlette Trent, and Blue Berry to do battle for him. Tom Moore has five representatives, Sabrejet (imp.), Chiron (imp.), and Ayr Laddie (imp.), four each; Earlston (imp.), Royal Artillery, Traquair (imp.), Challenger, and Sir Foote three each; Sylvanite, Martagon, Tarka, Havoc, Planudes (imp.), Playbill (imp.), and Charlemagne II (imp.) two each; while Mirboo with a single representative each are Finland, Persimmon, St. Frusquin, Sir Aymer (imp.), Ayrshire, The Irish Horse (imp.), United States, Aurate, The Possible, Merriwee, The Castaway, Mimer (imp.), Galashiels, Ritchie (imp.), Black Sand, Bonnie Child, Sir William, Nine Gun, Spring King, Little Toy, McYardley, Rouvray, Lally, Dorchester, Menschikoff, Pomander (imp.), Melton Bachelor's Button, Scotland, Rouge Croix (imp.), Duke of Melton (imp.), Royal Fusilier, Orzil (imp.), En Garde (imp.), Count Schomberg, King Tancred, Perambulator (imp.), Aryan, The Scribe, Cyllene, Audria (imp.), Hymettus, Falkirk, Torah, Pistol (imp.), Maelgwyn, Le Var, Leeholme, Sir Geoffrey, Woolsthorpe, Morocco, Haut Ton (imp.), William the Third, Pacific, Jeweller, Waukenphast (imp.), Snoqueton (imp.), Westmead, Rambling Jack, Curtain Lecture (imp.), Collar, Ibex, and Mozart. English sires represented by imported horses are Persimmon, St. Frusquin, Ayrshire, Martagon, Galashiels, Black Sand, McYardley, Lally, Melton, Bachelor's Button, Count Schomberg, Cyllene, Sir Geoffrey, William the Third, and Collar, and America is represented by Woolsthorpe.

Messrs. "J. Baron" (N.S.W.) and A. E. Connolly (Vic.) have six nominations each; Messrs. A. Robertson (Vic.) and W. Brown (N.S.W.), and F. Merton (N.S.W.), five each; Mr. "S. A. Rawdon," four; and Messrs. J. G. Robertson (Vic.), E. J. Watt (N.Z.), J. V. Smith (Vic.), J. B. Reed (N.Z.), "W. T. Nowlan" (N.S.W.), S. Hordern (N.S.W.), and Hon. A. Wynne (Vic.), three nominations each.

NOTES.

Messrs. Thompson Bros., of the Woodlawn, Wingarra, Oakleigh, and Widden studs, are strengthening their Melbourne Cup contingent, which already comprises Grafton (imp.), Cooltrim (imp.), Royal Artillery, and Charlemagne II (imp.), by the purchase, in England, of the Sundridge horse Sunshine, who has been secured through the British Blood Stock Agency. Sunshine, who was foaled in 1907, is Sundridge (son of Amphion and Salnfoin's sister, Sierra), while his dam, Sweet Notes, is by St. Florian (son of St. Simon) from Wild Notes, by Wild Oats (sire of imported Gozo), from Harmony, by the Derby winner Caractacus (son of Cambuscan), by Newminster. Sundridge is the sire of Sunstar (winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby, 1911), Jest (winner of the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks, 1913), White Star, Sun Yat, Sunspot, Golden Sun, Sunripe, Sunctoud, Radiate, and many other winners, while Sweet Notes is the dam of Sweet Thrush, Savernake, and other winners. During his turf career Sunshine won three races as a two-year-old, worth £1067, and the following season he secured a stake for £1,204. The horse was to have been shipped for Sydney on Monday last, and should, therefore, arrive in ample time for the coming season. During the last five seasons the progeny of Sundridge has secured £67,216 in stakes alone, and during the current season that sum has been increased to nearly £80,000.

The success of Prince Palatine in the Ascot Gold Cup had more than the average element of good luck, for, according to the cable message, Tracery was going easily in front when the favourite, Herbert, brought him down, and the son of Persimmon came on and won from Stedfast and Aleppo. Had Tracery secured the prize few would begrudge his owner, Mr. August Belmont, the slice of good fortune, for Belmont is one of America's leading sportsmen, and for years past has occupied the position of chairman of the American Jockey Club. He has been a consistent supporter of the turf in England, and last season Tracery credited him with his first English classic—the St. Leger Stakes at Doncaster. Prince Palatine, who secured the Gold Cup, also includes in his victories the St. Leger Stakes, the Jockey Club Stakes, Doncaster Cup, and Eclipse Stakes, 1912, and has during his first two seasons' racing captured £28,109 in stakes alone, while if the Gold Cup be anything like its immediate predecessor in value (£3470) his aggregate winnings up to date will be in the neighbourhood of £31,000.

Craganour's success in the Newmarket Stakes on the 21st ult., was of the one-horse variety, for he practically made all his own running, and scored cleverly by a length and a half from the Stradbroke colt, Sun Yat, who beat Louvois by a couple of lengths for second place, the mile and a quarter having been cast behind in the fast time of 2m 5 2-5s. Craganour started an even-money favourite, while 13 to 4 could be had about Louvois, and Flippant was the only other marketable in a field of seven.

The American-bred horse Tracery, whose chance of securing the Gold Cup as Ascot was discounted by a "crank," won the Burwell Plate, w.f.a., 1m, at Newmarket on the 20th ult. from Jackdaw and Lord Derby's horse, Stedfast. Though there were eight competitors, nothing was thought of in the betting market but Stedfast and Tracery, the latter of whom was piloted by Frank Wootton, and had a slight call in the market. Halfway across the flat Tracery silenced all opposition, and scored easily at the end, the distance being covered in 2m 32s.

The general entries for the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting show a deficit of 78 as compared with last year's fixture, the numbers being 442, as against 517 for 1912. Among Sydney's contribution are Barley Water, who is engaged in the Goopari Welter, Iramoo Welter, and Lawn Handicap; Peasa, in the Iramoo Welter, Winter Handicap, and Brookjack Handicap, and July Handicap; John M'Cormack, in the Myross Handicap; and Fiddlestring and Dyor, in the Keilor Hurdle Race and Doutta Galla Hurdle Race.

Nightwatch is not entered for the New Zealand Cup, which means that his owner intends to have him reserved specially for the Derby. The son of Treadmill and Glenviolet is also engaged in the A.J.C. Derby. Though he has had innumerable good three-year-olds Sir. Geo. Clifford has only won the N.Z. Derby twice. His first success was not gained until Husbandman won in 1908, and three years later. Masterpiece scored for him.

Advices from New Zealand record the death of The Workman, who received injuries that necessitated his destruction while running in a paddock at Masterton. The Workman was a son of Robinson Crusoe and The Maid, by King of the Ring from Maid of All Work, by King Alfred. In his racing days he credited his owner, Major F. N. George, with a number of races, and at the stud he got a few fair performers.

The renowned Carbine was represented by a winner at Newmarket on the 22nd ult., when Mr. J. Barrow's b c Equilibrium won the Three Years Old Handicap, 1¼m, in a field of 15. His starting price was 10 to 1, and the trip occupied 2m 3f 2-5s.

Some interesting particulars of the early history of that good cross-country horse, Quickshot, by Snapshot from Miss Talker, are furnished by the "S. A. Register." He was bought from Mr. Jack Oakes, who introduced Irvington to Adelaide, and he bred him. The gelding was sold with six others in a truck-load that Mr. Oakes was taking to Adelaide for sale. Mr. W. P. Reed, of Hawker, paid £19 a head for the lot, and Quickshot practically cost him nothing, as the others more than paid for him. Quickshot was taken to Strathalbyn and broken in, and also taught to jump, and was first in the section tours at Strathalbyn before he was sent to Hawker to race. Latest advices from Adelaide state that Quickshot, who was a candidate for the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, broke down while taking part in the steeplechase at Morphetville on Monday last.

The ex-Sydney lad W. Huxley had three winning mounts at the Lingfield May meeting—on Mr. H. Nicholl's Best Boy in the Sterbergh Two-year-old Plate, and the same owner's Miss B.B. in the Wray Two-year-old Selling Plate; and he also won the Imperial Handicap on Mr. G. Faber's High Rock, by Rock Sand.

FIXTURES.

Quambone J.C., June 24. Canterbury Park R.C., June 25.
Toorweenah Hosp. Ben., June 25. Cessnock J.C., June 28.
Victoria Park R.C., June 25. Kensington R.C., June 26.

POLO.

GENERAL NOTES.

Polo is flourishing in the Riverina districts just now. The Narrandera club is particularly active, and is preparing to return Narromine club's visit. The team to go westward will be identical with that which journeyed to Narrandera, and includes:—Mr. A. W. Austin (captain, back), Mr. A. C. Laxton (1), Mr. S. S. Robertson (2), and Mr. H. E. Bullivant (3). Narrandera will also send a B team to the Wagga tournament for junior players, which takes place on July 17 and 19. The following have been chosen:—Mr. A. H. Bullivant (captain), Mr. George Culley, Mr. M. H. Mein, and Mr. A. C. Sides.

It is pleasing to note that Mr. George Culley, who about four months ago met with an accident in the field, is again representing his club.

Some enjoyable games are played in the Wagga district. Last week a Pullitop station team went to the Springs and engaged the Big Springs representatives. The visitors were too good, and won by 5 goals to nothing, sides were:—Pullitop: Mr. S. Jackson (captain), Mr. C. M'Micking, Mr. C. Palmer, and Mr. H. Palmer. Big Springs: Mr. G. Wilson (captain), Mr. E. W. Wilson, Mr. E. H. Wilson, and Mr. K. Cox.

On Saturday The Springs territory was again invaded, the challengers being a team from The Rock, who won very easily by 11 goals to 1, and had the better of the game throughout. Mr. Keith M'Donald, the Harden player, umpired the match. The teams were:—Big Springs: Mr. G. Wilson (captain), Mr. E. W. Wilson, Mr. E. H. Wilson, and Mr. H. Murray. The Rock: Mr. J. Cox (captain), Mr. A. Montague, Mr. A. Montague, and Mr. G. West.

Probably the following district teams will enter for the Wagga B carnival:—Yerong Creek, Pullitop, The Rock, Big Springs, and Henty.

News is to hand from Narromine that the polo men practise diligently on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and that they will continue to do so until the Dudley Cup carnival is over. The practice games are watched with great interest by a large number of spectators.

Muswellbrook club has decided to carry out the Ladies' Plate contests on July 21 and the following days. Unfortunately the fixture had to be postponed owing to the poor entry received, and it is to be hoped that a better response will be made on this occasion, so that contests worthy of the trophy may be recorded.

The tournament which was set down for July 25 at Coonamble has been abandoned.

Sydney clubmen have had very few opportunities for practice of late owing to rain and sodden grounds. The big carnival is now almost upon us, and every chance should be availed of for solid work.

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

Blue Lookout, one of the fastest dogs in the recent Rooty Hill Waterloo Cup, was sold to a Victorian courser for £25. This was a low price for a dog that ran an undecided with a winner, and gave him an unpleasantly close call in the run-off.

One of the unlucky greyhounds in the Cup was Mr. D'Arcy's Dad, the favourite at the finish, who got hung in the slips and lost lengths in his semi-final run against Beaconlight. An offer of £150 is said to have been refused for Dad.

The final course for the Cup, in which Grand Star ran riot, ran round Beaconlight, occupied 43 seconds. The dogs had a fairly long slip, and were on the top of the hill, when Puss escaped.

The settling on the Cup attracted a big attendance at Bateman's Hotel. The popularity of Grand Star's win was shown by the applause that greeted Mr. Clarendon when he received his £240 cheque.

Mr. Asche desired to match his dog Over Always against Grand Star. The latter's owner, who bred both dogs, was not inclined to the match, but if the two met in a public stake he would support Grand Star.

SUCCESSFUL BREEDING.

Crystal Star, the dam of the Waterloo Cup winner, Grand Star, was presented to Mr. T. Clarendon by Mr. H. V. Foy. This bitch and her litter of seven puppies (10 weeks old) were placed under offer to Messrs. Keighery and Bateman for £20. As, however, the latter had illness in their kennels, they contented themselves with two of the whelps, which were afterwards known to fame as King's Budget and Kurnell Belle.

The litter referred to above proved to be one of the best Australia has seen. Grand Star's win and his future engagements have made him a £200 dog. This is not a fancy price for one that could be realised in the open market. King's Budget, with two good wins to his credit, would, had he kept well, have started a certain first favourite for the Waterloo Cup. His value, when fit and well, may also be assessed at £200 (though that sum would not buy him). For Kurnell Belle (Waterloo Plate winner) £120 could be obtained. Another of this litter Over Always (formerly The Gondolier) was sold to his present owner for £60. Double that sum would not tempt Mr. Asche to part with him. The remaining three of this litter are Fanny Brown (who ran well in the last Cup) and Early Star and Bright Star (untried). These three may be valued at £100.

These estimates of value come to £740. To this may be added about £500 won in stakes by five out of the seven of the Grand Slam—Crystal Star litter, making a total of over £1200. Crystal Star and her puppies would therefore have shown considerable profit on the £20 originally quoted for the lot.

Amongst other notable Australian litters may be mentioned that by Hedley ex Sonnet, which comprised Goldsmith, a classic sire and Waterloo Cup winner; Tennyson, a good performer, and sire of Planet, Mocking Bird, Minstrel Boy, and Sweet Auburn, dam of Duke M'Pherson. The famous "P." litter came from Tam-o'-Shanter and Kathleen, and included Faugh-a-Ballagh, winner of Moonee Valley £1000 stake, Fontenoy, Flageolet, and Folly, all celebrities in their day.

The mating of Parnell and Kilmorna resulted in a litter in which were Kilmainham (who earned £3000 in stud fees, and won the Waterloo and Moonee Valley cups), Dandenong Ranger (M.V. Cup and Waterloo Plate), Fanny Parnell, and the Grafter (Gippsland champions). Such cracks as Bulwark (three Waterloo Cups), Bold Princess, etc., were the progeny of Goldsmith and Bloomer. The brother and sister, Beaconlight and Bunybody, are by Carbine Booth ex Black Cherry.

GOLF.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

COMPETITIONS IN THREE GRADES.

BRILLIANT ROUND BY STURROCK.

For the first time this season matches were played on Saturday in each of the three grades of the interclub competitions. In the A grade, for once in a way, the visiting players held the upper hand, Bonnie Doon scoring a good win at Concord, Killara beating Hunter's Hill, and Dobroyde having an easy win at Parramatta. It must be a record in a way for all of the visiting teams in the A grade to win, as generally lack of local knowledge on their part results in a victory for the home team. The performances of Bonnie Doon and Killara were both meritorious, and in many quarters unexpected, while Dobroyde fulfilled expectations by defeating Parramatta.

CONCORD v BONNIE DOON.

R. B. Godbolt (C) and H. W. M'Lelland (B.D.) led their respective sides, and had a fine struggle, which resulted in a win for Godbolt on the eighteenth green. The first two holes were halved in fives, and Godbolt scored his first success at the third, where he was down in 4 to 5. The short fourth was halved in poor fours, and the next two holes divided in fives. The seventh went to Godbolt in three, and he also won the eighth with a good four. M'Lelland being one more at each hole. At the ninth both men were on the green in three, and M'Lelland holed a long putt for a four, this being his first win.

Godbolt was thus 2 up at the turn, and became 3 up by winning the tenth, where M'Lelland took six. The latter now took a hand, and, with good threes at the next two holes, and a fine four at the thirteenth, drew level. Godbolt won the fourteenth, but M'Lelland, with a three, won the next hole, again made the match all square. The sixteenth was halved in fives, and Godbolt again became one up by means of a 7ft putt for a three at the seventeenth, and the eighteenth being halved in fives, Godbolt won as stated. Both men played good golf considering the wet state of the course, and the heavy rain. M'Lelland approached particularly well, and Godbolt's long game was his strongest point.

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BASEBALL.

WET WEATHER INTERFERES WITH GAMES.

It is surprising that baseballers were put off their game on Saturday. The rain fell steadily during the morning, but considering the state of the grounds as the previous Saturday after a week's rain, that was no reason for the players to decide that there should be no play, and this practically without seeing the grounds. The state of the ground at Waverley, were a good game took place, seems to prove that the other enclosures could have been little if any worse. Yet, even at Waverley, one of the A division teams failed to put in an appearance. At Leichhardt the ground was good enough for the players in the early game, but apparently it was too wet for the district division match. Players should remember that the question of ground fees is a serious one to the association, and they should not lightly abandon their obligations in this respect. The four Waverley teams were at the respective grounds for which the matches in which they were concerned were set down, but only one team could find an opponent. It was stated that Waverley II. visited Chatswood, and found the local men absent. However, the latter team states that such was not the case, and that the real reason for not playing was owing to the condition of the ground. Four full teams were present at Petersham Junior ground, but could not play in the absence of the official umpire. Only one district division game was played—Petersham, 1, v Waverley, one in the A division—St. George v Leichhardt.

The Petersham-Waverley match at Waverley, proved a good one, although the various plays ranged from moderate to first-class. The local pine were the better on the day's work, but only by a shade, without doubt, won them the game. At the same time it would appear that superior batting was the chief contributing factor to their success. As a matter of fact, the number of base hits was the same—16 for every side. Petersham were retired for 0 in their first innings by good double play, started by Eric McElhone at short-stop pick-ing up well and keeping Oram back at second, retiring Andrews at first by an excellent throw, giving Vaughan time to get off Kirk, who had attempted to steal third base. Waverley scored five in their first time at bat. H. Dean started the pitching (in the absence of Wenholz), but could not find the plate; he gave several bases on balls. A safe hit by Vaughan allowed two runners home, and a bad miss by Oram, when he ought to have retired, Thomas at first base allowed the runner to reach second. A safe hit by Caswell brought two more home, and a "passed ball" enabled Caswell to cross the plate without effort. Petersham's infield became disorganised in this innings, but they did not lose their grip of the game altogether. They scored three runs in their third time at bat, after having two men out. End, Oram, and Andrews reached the home plate, assisted by a fine line hit by Andrews over first base, and really good base-running on the part of all three. An opportunity of scoring more runs in this innings was marred by the bad base-running of Brady, who was forced out on a ball hit by Dean to centre-field, having previously missed an easy steal to that base. Waverley scored 3 in their fourth by good batting—safe hits by Jones to centre, Vaughan to right-field, and Kirk to centre finish. They were all square at the turn, each having two runs, approximately, 38 to this point. Coming home Andrew gained a slight advantage, and was 1 up with 2 to play, but Windeyer came at him and won a fine contest on the last green.

In the Marcellin A.C. started very well against H. R. Lysaght (H.H.), and was 4 up at the sixth hole, but the latter, by a determined effort, reduced the lead to two holes at the turn, and going on made the match all square at the fifteenth, a good recovery. Maschette, however, played again, and by winning two of the last three holes scored a good win.

R. T. Armstrong (K.) played solid golf against R. L. Ranken and won a good match by 3 and 2, but the best game of the day was that between W. Atkins (K.) and J. Kell (H.H.). The former, playing strongly, was 3 up at the turn, but Kell's local knowledge stood him in good stead, and he gradually wore down his opponent and won at the last green, the position was all square, and they had to play on. The nineteenth hole was well halved in threes, but at the twentieth Atkins topped his drive, which cost him the hole and the match.

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BOWLING.

A BLANK WEEK.

Two or three days of bright sunshine in the middle of the week gave promise that the John Young Shield event would be safely negotiated on Saturday, but a perfect Friday was followed by a resumption of the usual wet conditions, and it now seems that postponement for a couple of weeks at least will be necessary. Next Saturday is booked up for the visit of the metropolitan bowlers to Newcastle under the auspices of Acting President Bell, and as the numerical strength of the party has been increased to eight rinks at the request of the Northern authorities, and will comprise a very strong and representative contingent from all the Sydney clubs, the prosecution of the John Young fixture will be equally impracticable in both centres, as the Northern Association's resources must necessarily be taxed to their fullest extent in order to provide adequate opposition. In the meantime many clubs are anxious to utilise early Saturday opportunities for the settlement of domestic competitions.

Advantage was taken of the brief interlude of fine weather to play the final heat of the City club's President's trophy. Mr. Charles H. Barsby had given a handsome prize for competition among the powerful army of players arranged under the Cook Park banner, and possession of it rested between H. Moses and F. E. Munro. Away back in the dim perspective of the "9 behind" mark, it appeared that the Ashfield crack had been carefully looked after, but the ultimate result proved that anything is possible to a player of real class such as Moses. It was a triumph of skill in the first place, of course, but without the attributes of unflagging perseverance and determination, such positions as regards scores that Moses faced at certain stages of the semi-final and final could not have been surmounted. The handicap was 12 in a game of 40 up, and the muckmarker was the more fancied of the two, but so well did Munro play in the early stages of the long game that at the close of the twenty-second end he had scored 18 actual points to Moses' 5. With the handicap, therefore, Munro was 21 to 6, and the game 31 up—rather a sombre prospect for the giver of points. But Moses' alertness and concentration never faltered, and the turning-point came with an adjournment for tea.

Michael Cotton, in those interesting incidents from memory's generous store which we published recently, recalls an instance of a competitor who was playing perfectly in an important match declining to leave the green. The bowler who is not doing well is never averse to the adjournment of hostilities a few minutes—and on the cricket field the batsman who is well set may frequently be observed to decline the risk of change of sight by entering the dull precincts of the pavilion at recess. Whatever the cause, a wonderful change came over Mr. Moses' game, for Munro's delivery, from the mat for 10 successive ends, and added 17 points to nil. The remainder of the game belonged to him, a result which was due to more varied command of shot as well as to sounder judgment. For Munro displayed

FOOTBALL.

THE RUGBY UNION GAME.

THE MAORI MATCHES.

Saturday's game between the Maoris and a Metropolitan fifteen at the University Oval gave ample evidence of the improved standard of play existing in Sydney. That a team selected from Metropolitan players which did not include members of the State team, and also members of two of the leading teams—University and North Sydney—was able to extend the visitors, bears out this statement.

The Maoris are representative of interprovincial football in the Dominion, the majority of the team having played for their respective provinces. Therefore, it is distinctly gratifying to know that our second string put up such an even game. The Australian side which will tour New Zealand at the end of the season should be a strong one, and although the tour will be a strenuous one, from the travelling and playing viewpoint, the combination should win the majority of its matches.

The forwards of the Metropolitan team were even more vigorous than those of the representative side, and one or two of Saturday's pack should be in the first team. There was very little wanting in the play of Hill and Duffy, and both men would be an acquisition to a touring side. The former put in a tremendous amount of hard, strenuous work, and Duffy showed headiness and brilliancy above the ordinary. O'Donnell would also be a better "hooker" than Tremain. However, all three may yet win a place.

In the loose dribbling rushes the home side had much the better of matters, and, aided by the unwillingness of the Maori backs to go down on the ball, made several serious inroads on the line. The local players were more sure-footed than the visitors, whose feet slipped from under them when they endeavoured to increase their pace. The Maoris handled the ball excellently in the passing rushes which were attempted, those passing rushes which Dean himself and Grace showed to himself a fine player, both in attack and defence. The treacherous ground handicapped them considerably, but their backs gave promise of being something out of the ordinary, if only a fine day and ground could be secured for a game.

As a whole, the Metropolitan backs were not good. Nicholson tried hard, but was much too small, and several times was just bundled out of the way. McIlmurray and Cruise showed poor defence, but Bolden, Buist, Westropp, and McDowell shaped very well all round. Buist had a very fine opponent in Ryland, and performed with credit against him. The Maori wing put in several runs which, on a fine day, would probably have brought points for his side. Wood and Montgomery also shaped well: the half-back, making his first appearance, proved most useful to his side.

Among the forwards His Hia and Martin were always to the fore, and Jacobs and French were also good. One could not help noticing the fine physique of several of the younger members of the Maori team.

In their return match against New South Wales on Monday, the Maoris showed to much better advantage than in any of their previous games. The excellence of the shoving of the Welsh back, both in attack and defence, with a greasy and heavy ball, was quite the best exhibition that one has seen for many years. The two wing three-quarters particularly displayed that dash and opportunism which is the finishing touches to the try-getting movements by the inside backs. Both men will be hard to displace, and with such powerful sprinters as Wogan, Dwyer-Tasker, and with Wood or Walker inside, the rearguard is better than any that has represented the State in recent years.

The forwards also showed dash and brilliancy in the loose, which for three-parts of the game beat the Maoris badly. During the other period the Maoris were in the ascendency, due to the excellent play by Fryer and Woods, ably backed by the rest of the team. Ryland and Woods were star backs, the former's running being very powerful and fast. The game bristled with exciting incidents, and was characteristic of the Maoris' ambition to play bright, open football. Despite the bad weather and ground conditions, the play in all the matches has been of a high standard, and the native New Zealanders will always be welcome to this city while they play that class of football.

University were much the better team in their game with North Sydney at the University Oval on Saturday. The absence of Gilsson and Jacobs from the Shoremen's three-quarter line seriously handicapped the latter as both centres were weak. In the first half the sides were equal, not so much by reason of the superior play of North Sydney as by the bad tactics adopted by University. The Collegians attempted many passing rushes, which left wet and heavy ball and the players standing still when receiving the pass, could only lead to one result—disaster. The Red and Blacks dribbled out of danger and into Varsity territory time after time.

In the second spell better wet-weather football was played. Backs and forwards kicked the ball instead of picking it up, and Harden's kick was a gem, for pace and determination, beating the five side badly. Tries were then added in quick succession by University in taking advantage of a weak spot in the Shoremen backs, which was always apparent. Several good chances in the first half were wasted by wrong tactics, and it was touch as well for North Sydney that it was so, or else the margin would have been much greater.

In the Metropolitan union's competition the contest for a position in the first four is most interesting. Eastern Suburbs and Newtown seem almost certain to win a place, with North Sydney, University, South Sydney, and Glebe struggling for the other two positions. University's defeat of North Sydney last Saturday makes the premier's position a very warm one, and although commencing to strike form late, Glebe team may yet have an important bearing on the decision of the premiership. On Saturday the meeting of Eastern Suburbs and South Sydney is being looked forward to. Glebe and North Sydney should also provide an interesting game.

FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

Maoris v Western, at Bathurst.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

Maoris v City and Suburban, University Oval, 3.15.

FIRST GRADE.

South Sydney v E. Suburbs, Rushcutter Bay, 3.10; St. George v W. Suburbs, St. Luke's Oval, 3.10; Newtown v Balmain, Metters, 3.10; North Sydney v Glebe, University, 2; University v Manly, Manly, 3.15.

THE RUGBY LEAGUE GAME.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS' TOUR.

A VICTORY AND A DEFEAT.

After visiting Newcastle and Queensland where a defeat and several successes were met with, the New Zealanders returned to Sydney on Friday to play two matches against New South Wales on Saturday and Monday. The home team had won the two previous games, but in the last two honours were easy, each side gaining a victory.

That the New Zealanders thoroughly deserved their victory on Saturday in their third match against New South Wales there is no denay. Every player appeared determined to do his utmost to achieve success, and as a consequence New South Wales were beaten by a good all-round team. The visitors played their traditional game: the forwards were ever on the ball, and the half-backs and centres made it their object to frustrate any combination on the part of their opponents. At half-back Bradley and Manning worked together with rare combination and skill, and played the parts of spoilers to perfection, yet at every opportunity they passed with excellent judgment, and the three-quarters were greatly owed their opportunities to the all-round brilliance of Manning.

In football it is an oft-quoted paradox that the best defence is attack, and New Zealand never demonstrated this better than by their tactics on Saturday, which brought about the downfall of the Welshmen by a margin of six points—a result which confounded the enthusiastic adherents of the wearers of the light blue. The game was a good one, though the mistakes of the home backs were numerous, and appearances pointed to the fact that they were holding their opponents too cheaply. The great efforts which marked the work of the Blue six in their previous matches were absent. The advent of F. Williams to the front row of the Black vanguard made a wonderful difference to the side, and to his presence as "hooker" must be attributed a large measure of their success. The ex-Auckland and Wigan champion displayed remarkably good condition, especially in view of the fact that he only arrived from England during the week, and was called into service at the last moment.

Although New South Wales put up a strenuous contest, there was an unbalanced look about the whole of their back play. There was not the usual finish and springtiliness in their movements, whilst several of the more prominent men displayed a lethargy which was apparent throughout the game. In the first half particularly the finish of the Blue backs left much to be desired. Early in the game Broomham did not display any of his customary resources. On several occasions flank-to-flank movements by the three-quarters placed him in possession with a ruck of opponents crowding him towards touch. But that well-judged little cross-kick which has served him so well in the past was never thought of, and thus golden opportunities were missed. Deane was also right off his game, and Messenger was little better, so that at times the work of the New South Wales centres was slovenly. Fortunately for the home side, the natural defensive abilities of two or three forwards came to the rescue, and kept the New Zealanders' score within reasonable bounds. But the power of the home team lay with Howard Hallett at full-back. Play, with the Blacks persistently aggressive, all went to the South Sydney champion, and never once did he falter. He shaped grandly, his play being featured by remarkably accurate fielding and superb line-kicking.

It is probable that the Welshmen had never previously experienced such sure tackling as that displayed by the New Zealanders on Saturday. There were occasions when the Blue passing machinery was put into operation, and then the spectators were on the tip-toe of expectancy; but, except on rare occasions, the man in possession was not allowed to travel very far.

Bradley, as scrum half for the visitors, made his Sydney debut in that position, and came through with flying colours. He made a brilliant Manning an ideal partner. The five-eighth had a happy day. His opponents did not know what to do with him, and he was a continual source of trouble—a will-o'-the-wisp. Halloway and his colleagues are master hands in defence, but they failed to keep the Hawkes Bay champion's manoeuvring in check. As an initiator of attacking movements he stands alone, and his all-round skill and resource are equal to that shown by William or Vivian Farnsworth at their best.

The New South Wales forwards were equal on general play to their opponents, but in the matter of gaining possession were clearly outclassed. However, had they been less persistent in the open, notably Courtney and Sullivan, the adverse score would undoubtedly have been larger.

At half-back Halloway and Norman played determinedly to the finish in face of tremendous odds. Norman's cuts through in the early part of the game were delightful, but his own success on these occasions seemed to affect him, as badly-judged passes marked several of his clever breaks.

The All Black forwards scrummaged with great success, and let the loose Hayward and King were real champions. To a man they supported their backs when occasion arose.

The visitors' three-quarters all did well, with Kelly the star performer. He gave a brilliant display. The handling of the ball and backing up of Manning being very clever. He is a powerful kick, and in defence his tackling was typical of the man. Du Vall, at full-back, was unreliable on opening up, but he gradually got into his stride, and played a very sound game subsequently.

By their brilliant victory over New Zealand on Monday New South Wales amply revenged the reverse which they experienced on Saturday, and their all-round superiority was fittingly reflected in the final score of 34 points to 10. The reversal in the form of New South Wales as compared with that displayed in Saturday's game was most marked. However, such happenings are not altogether uncommon in Rugby football, and quite lately the Blacks succumbed to the Northern Districts team at Newcastle. On that occasion the countrymen played all over their formidable opponents, and administered a crushing defeat. The victorious thirteen, or rather the best of them, with added strength from the Western Districts, met a metropolitan side on Monday, and were soundly defeated by 18 points to nil. On that form it could be reasonably argued that the City Thirteen could defeat the State "reps."

The New Zealanders have shown themselves to be a combination possessed of possibilities, owing to the individual brilliancy of two or three of their members; but as a well-balanced, high-class side they are inferior to the home representatives. Though they fully reproduced the dash and traditional pluck of previous Dominion touring teams, they failed to produce that clever combination which marks the play of a great side.

The visitors played four matches against New South Wales, the results being 17 to 15, 31 to 12, 34 to 10 against them, and 17 to 11 in favour of them. The aggregate scored by New South Wales was 73 against their opponents' 54. A review of these figures will show that as an attacking force the Welshmen were far superior to their opponents. As a defensive side the Blacks performed gallantly, and throughout have shown thorough soundness in this phase of the games. Even in the closing stages of Monday's game, when an overwhelming defeat confronted them, they gamely responded, and met charge after charge of the meteoric Blues in a characteristic "dig in" fashion.

The Welshmen were in their happiest mood, and delighted the 35,000 spectators with football of the highest order; they punctuated their play by brilliant individualism (by Dunn, Farley, Broomham, and Deane), and superb combination by both backs and forwards. Deane played the game of his life, and his sensational run from his own 25 after cleverly intercepting a careless pass by an opponent was a thrilling effort, and the way he beat the full-back in the final dash for the line was reminiscent of the resource which marked his form during the Welshmen's tour of the Dominion last season. Frawley was another who electrified the crowd by his brilliant individualism. The speedy Eastern Suburbs three-quarter made one exceptionally fine dash, running from about half way and scoring after outdistancing several expectant tacklers.

The Blue forwards rose to the occasion, and played grandly. They were an ideal pack, quick on the ball, speedy in backing up in attacking movements, and they dribbled finely when play became loose. They were vastly superior to their opponents in all-round play, though King held his own with them.

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THE AUSTRALIAN GAME.

NEWTOWN STILL WINNING.

The wet weather again made its unwelcome appearance on Saturday up till midday, and the grounds were very sloppy. The state of the Australian Football Ground resulted in the South Sydney-Balmain match being postponed to a future date. Sydney, who were favoured with a bye, were in a state of placid contentment, but the remaining four clubs were anything but certain as to whether play would be proceeded with. Strong teams, however, turned up in each instance, and as practically no rain fell during the afternoon, players suffered no inconvenience beyond the difficulty experienced in handling a greasy and sodden ball. The weather conditons this season have been the worst experienced since the inauguration of the League, in 1903.

At Hampden Oval a fair-sized gathering witnessed a good tussle in the concluding stages between Paddington and East Sydney. Paddington secured a good grip of the game during the first two quarters of play, and to this fact their victory may be attributed. The Easterners played in their best form during the pen-ultimate and final quarters of play, and had made up much leeway by half-time. While the Easterners were strong in attack, especially in the final term, Paddington merit praise for their defensive work during that period, and they eventually won by a margin of 19 points. Gough, Parr, Mahony, Leplastrier, Watts, McCann, and Gorman were to the fore for the winners, and D. McConville, McInerney, Stewart, Williams, and Welch were East Sydney's best players.

The meeting of North Sydney and Newtown at Moore Park was probably not regarded as of great importance by followers of the game in general. As a contest, however, it far exceeded expectations. Every point was hard won, and up to within the last few minutes of play the result was doubtful. It was one of those games that leave nothing but pleasant recollections alike to spectators and players, beyond, of course, the losers' tinge of regret. The sustained dash by a North Sydney town, their quickness in disposing of the ball, and their admirable ruck play were important factors in securing victory. North Sydney were less in unison than their opponents, and towards the close of the game their efforts became relaxed and disjointed. But in individual effort they were exceedingly good. The high-marking of Fligate, combined with his dashing and skilful play in defence, the tenacity of Beatson and Spencer, and the fine play of Goldsmith, Kitt, Robertson, and Shannon throughout the strenuous game were bright features. All the sparkle of individuality did not, however, belong to North Sydney. Hortin's display was among the best he has ever shown in Sydney. Davis was invaluable, his fine ruck play being of great service. Swindells showed out grandly, especially at critical moments, and Blackburn and Ellis played like veterans. Munro, Meadows, A. Provan, O'Gorman, and Quesetd were also prominent on a side that, as a whole, played admirably.

That the game has many adherents outside Sydney and Broken Hill in the mother State was amply evidenced at the League's meeting on Friday evening, when applications for affiliation were received from the following country associations:—Lockhart (four clubs), Deniliquin (four clubs), Barellan (five clubs), and the South-western District (five clubs). Affiliation was granted in each case. Associations also exist in Wagga Wagga, Gammais, and the south-eastern districts. A request for a metropolitan team to visit Young this season was also received.

The Ariah Park Club has notified the League that they will journey to Sydney and play Sydney Club in an early game to the South Australian-New South Wales second grade fixture on July 12, and Paddington on July 19. According to letters received by the League from the Melbourne University and Carlton clubs, a visit from each is highly probable this season. Carlton have not visited Sydney since 1906, and Melbourne University have yet to join the ranks of visiting interstate club teams to Sydney under the auspices of the present League. Fitzroy and South Melbourne are also said to be contemplating a trip to Sydney at the close of the present season.

Mr. W. Strickland has accepted the position of hon. coach to the League and second Grade Association umpires. Mr. Strickland, who had been unable to participate in football matters since his arrival in Sydney some few months back, is now evincing interest, and his experience in coaching both to umpires and players should be of great benefit, seeing that he was such a prominent figure in Victorian football circles during the past 20 years or more.

The manager of the Balmain team which visited Duntroon on the 14th instant and played a team from the Royal Military College, presented a glowing report at the League's meeting as to the football prowess of the cadets and the hospitality of the "Collegians" team. To score 114 points to Balmain's 35 is indeed a fine performance, and goes far to bear out the visitors' contention that the Federal capital contains the best team in New South Wales. Efforts are being made to secure a visit to Sydney from the Collegians, and also a Rugby team from Duntroon visited Sydney on the King's Birthday there should be no reason why the players of the Australian code should not be extended the same privilege.

At the League meeting on Friday evening it was decided that the field, boundary and goal umpires officiating at each match be instructed to report all cases of unfair or rough play that may come under their notice. The League is to be commended for its efforts to nip a harmful practice in the bud.

THE ASSOCIATION GAME.

THE QUEENSLANDERS' TOUR.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFEATED.

The Queensland representatives opened their tour at Newcastle on Saturday, when they met the representatives of the Newcastle district in the schools' and senior grades. Though the Novocastrians prevailed, it is only fair to state that the visitors held the advantage in both games, but unfortunately their "luck" was of a negative quantity. The closeness of the final scores in each engagement is indicative of the slight gain finishing effect produced for the Northerners, a quality which for the nonce was absent from Queensland's display.

It is perhaps peculiar to record a winning side as consisting of what may be termed several deficiencies, for, apart from the excellent goal game of Elliott and some solid defence and initiative by F. and B. Williams and J. Thomson, the Newcastle side did not appear very overpowering. Of the forwards, Acres shone as an opportunist. Williams ably helped him, and had there been no Acres the chances of a Novocastrian victory would have been fairly remote. Clarke and Watson were passable, but Thorpe and Thompson were hardly up to the requisite standard.

The strength of the visitors lies in their halves, the whole line being thoroughly effective, Peebles especially playing well. The backs are solid, sure-footed performers, and have a good knowledge of combination. A fine third string is available in Bosworth, who is managing the school boy combination. The forwards are big, fast men, and included several of the noted Ipswich performers who materially helped in the only defeat of New South Wales' mid-year land last season. On the team's showing at Broadmeadow, the attribute the forwards lack is skill to finish a move goalwards, but too much stress must not be laid on that opinion, as in many cases Wade was a delinquent inside as dangling on was concerned, and Elliott surely can testify to the aim of the remaining four.

Quite the best interstate game yet played in the metropolis was the outcome of the meeting of Queensland and New South Wales shaping on Monday. The visitors held away up to within 20 minutes of time, and although New South Wales gained a temporary ascendency, and Masters put on two goals during that period, a timely recovery rendered it possible for Queensland to stave off all attacks and finish deserved victors in the first interstate game they have won in Sydney since 1890.

Five goals were scored during the match, the final scores being Queensland 3, N.S.W. 2. The Metropolis, oddly enough, those figures were recorded in the two interstate matches played at Brisbane in 1898, one victory going to Queensland and the other to New South Wales. Three of Monday's five goals were scored in the first half by Queensland, and two in the second half by New South Wales. Possibly the best goal was a magnificent "pick-up" by Wade from a corner by Verrall, Geering having no chance, though Masters' first goal for New South Wales was, perhaps, a trifle unlucky. Throughout, the show of thorough soundness in this phase of the games. Even in the closing stages of Monday's game, when an overwhelming defeat confronted them, they gamely responded, and met charge after charge of the meteoric Blues in a characteristic "dig in" fashion.

The Welshmen were in their happiest mood, and delighted the 35,000 spectators with football of the highest order; they punctuated their play by brilliant individualism (by Dunn, Farley, Broomham, and Deane), and superb combination by both backs and forwards. Deane played the game of his life, and his sensational run from his own 25 after cleverly intercepting a careless pass by an opponent was a thrilling effort, and the way he beat the full-back in the final dash for the line was reminiscent of the resource which marked his form during the Welshmen's tour of the Dominion last season. Frawley was another who electrified the crowd by his brilliant individualism. The speedy Eastern Suburbs three-quarter made one exceptionally fine dash, running from about half way and scoring after outdistancing several expectant tacklers.

The Blue forwards rose to the occasion, and played grandly. They were an ideal pack, quick on the ball, speedy in backing up in attacking movements, and they dribbled finely when play became loose. They were vastly superior to their opponents in all-round play, though King held his own with them.

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

UNIFORMITY OF RULES REQUIRED.

Before the Australasian rowing bodies decide whether an effort should be made to be represented at the Olympic Games to be held in Berlin in 1916, they and those supporting them will have to be assured that the contests will be conducted on lines acceptable to all the competing nations. It cannot be said that this was so at the last games, which were held in Sweden. However, it is only by correcting errors as they present themselves that we will eventually succeed in securing what is most desirable for this particular branch of the Australian representation. We pointed out in these columns some weeks ago that what was most urgently needed was not only uniformity regarding the amateur definition, but a set of rules specially applicable to international contests. A move in that direction would certainly be a desirable one, and no doubt before long an effort will be made to secure the desired reform.

Although it could hardly be said that there were any deliberately unfair practices in the conduct of the races at Stockholm, yet there appeared much to be desired in the way of reform. For instance, Australia was never consulted as regards the choice of positions in the course, which admittedly had a side which gave an advantage to the crew which used it. In addition Australia was not represented at the drawing of the heats. To many these would seem small matters, but to the competitors they are big factors in the winning or losing of the world's championship.

A fair example as to how the races were conducted was seen in the final of the eights. The official programme set out that No. 1 crew had the side which would prove of great advantage to them, and that No. 2 occupied the other side. No. 1 crew went to the starting line, and found No. 2 crew already in position. No. 1 crew drawing the attention of the officials to the fact, they were ordered to take the other side. Although an explanation was asked for none was forthcoming.

Yet another instance: In his heat of the Sculls, Cecil M'Villy steered a bad course, and was in danger of colliding with a pontoon which projected into the river, on which were a number of Australians, who, to save him from smashing his boat, and perhaps injuring himself, fended him off. This the officials objected to, and ordered the police to clear the pontoon. The officials said that competitors must not be interfered with. Again: On the following day—in the final of the eighths between Leander and Australia—a protest by Australia was allowed. A moor a boat on the course and coach the Leander crew with a megaphone for more than half the course. The same official who cleared the pontoon on the previous day was appealed to, but he replied that there was no rule to prevent a crew receiving assistance during a race.

Methods such as these did not inspire the Australians with much confidence, for rowing in Australia is conducted on different lines. Such procedure would not be tolerated in an ordinary scratch race, let alone a championship event, in any State in the Commonwealth. In Australia every competing crew is invited to the drawing of the heats and positions, and their direct representatives actually perform the task. At Henley-on-Thames the competing crews are invited to witness a public drawing of the positions and heats, which is usually done in the Town Hall. This event creates great interest, and is witnessed by three or four hundred people, the majority of whom are competitors. All the names are placed in the Grand Challenge Cup, the chairman of the Henley committee picks them out, hands them to one of the stewards, and the result is announced amid considerable excitement.

Germany, where the sixth Olympiad will be held, is evidently awake to the fact that there should be some set rules governing the contests, and with that object in view held a conference in Berlin in March last, to which were invited all the nations interested. The propositions there put forward are to be extended to be for the next Olympic contests, but for all time. This goes to show that the German people are anxious to avoid such methods as are not acceptable to all.

PREPARING FOR HENLEY.

The English regatta season opened this year with the Marlow Club's fixture, on Saturday, when Cecil M'Villy won the single sculls. This regatta is an innovation, for the honour used to rest with the historic Henley Royal Regatta in the first week of July. The latest flies give a promising outlook for the coming rowing season, which is full of interesting possibilities for the oarsman.

The Thames might be said to be the home of rowing, and to an Englishman, and especially the Londoner, it has a particular fascination. The summer months attract many thousands to the river sides to see and be seen, for rowing, and the great amount of natural food in the billabongs, etc., are nearly always fat and delicious eating, although in some rivers they have a decidedly muddy taste. The bait generally used by bush anglers for golden perch is a white wood grub, a locust, grasshopper, or frog, but failing those a piece of fresh meat will usually tempt them. During the last few years, when fishing for bass and cod with artificial baits has become a favourite sport with anglers, the same method has been applied to the yellow perch, with very encouraging results, and using tackle such as is usually employed in bass fishing, viz., a fly-rod with gut cast, and a light spinner, they fight fairly well.

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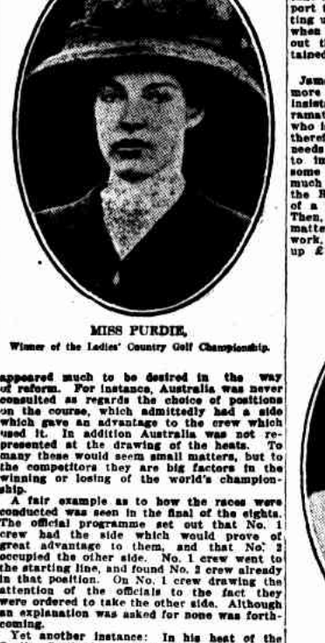

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ANGLING.

THE GOLDEN PERCH.

The golden perch or yellowbelly (Plectroplites ambiguus) is to the inhabitants of the western country in New South Wales what the bass (percolates fluviatilis) is to the residents on our coastal streams, having a very wide geographical distribution—it is found throughout the whole of the Murray River system (also over practically the whole of Western Queensland), where it provides a valuable item for the menu. It seems to have a preference for the normally quiet waters of lagoons and billabongs, where it grows to a size of fully 12lb. Whenever a fresh occurs in the rivers and creeks, the yellowbelly avails himself of the opportunity to travel upward, and seeking the quieter waters generally available from the main streams into tanks and dams, etc., wherever deep, still, water is to be found.

In such streams as the Bokhara, Narran, etc., every drought (and, unfortunately, roughly conditions there are of frequent recurrence) causes a die up in the smaller pools, and thousands of golden perch die year after year, sometimes from lack of oxygen in the stagnant water, or through its pollution by stock, yet the following season, when a good fresh comes down to fill all the holes and run the creeks through, they will be re-stocked as plentifully as ever.

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STYLES IN ROWING.

Harvard has once more defeated Yale in the annual race for American Universities, and in a measure the want of success is attributed to the fact that Yale was coached to row the English style. As far back as 1869 Harvard rowed Oxford a four-oared race on the Thames. The latter won with a very fine crew, but it was remarked that Harvard was better boated. About 18 or 20 years ago American and Canadian fours and eights began to take part in the races at Henley, but though some won heats, none secured first place in a final. The nearest was when an Argonaut four (Toronto) was beaten by only two feet. For several years Harvard, which has about four thousand men to select from, was unsuccessful, and Rudolph Lehmann, a very successful coach and oarsman, went over to instruct them in English methods. They obtained an English boat and oars, but they were defeated. Lehmann considered that the faults were want of forward reach, lack of length of swing, and poor leg-drive. Some few years ago James Wray, an Australian professional, was engaged to coach, and the crew obtained a win. It was his opinion that the worst fault was want of combination, and he paid much attention to this. Yale has had many coaches, and indeed all the universities have, Columbia having the services of the late Edward Hanlan for some years, but reward in the way of wins did not come his way. The rowing season in America is very short one when compared with ours, and as a consequence rowing machines are much used over there during the off season, but even on the best of these the action and resistance do not do nearly so much good as a month's rowing on a course. Some years ago Harvard had, and may still have, a large tank in a basement, and in this was fixed up a long box, fitted with riggers, slides, etc. The men went through the actions of rowing, while the coaches, stationed on a platform, gave instructions. Perhaps it was the best that could have been done during the cold days, but, after all, it was a poor substitute for work in a boat. It was, and may still be, the aim to grip the water much as a sculler does, and to straighten the legs by a vigorous push from the stretcher; indeed, so much so that there was little if any drive left to support the body when nearing the finish. Fitting up the boat is of the greatest importance when attempting to develop a style, and without this the object in view cannot be obtained.

NOTES.

James Paddon has been advised to give Arnat more favourable terms than he at present insists on, and so secure a race on the Parramatta. This advice is tendered by one who is, perhaps, his best friend, and he may, therefore, reconsider the proposal. He really needs another course of preparation, so as to improve his rather crude methods, and some rowing on the Parramatta would do him much good. He cannot obtain it so well on the Richmond unless he has the assistance of a man who knows where he is deficient. Then, there is another way of looking at the matter. To pass Arnat, and do no useful work, may influence his backer, who has put up £100, and might even lead to the withdrawal of the deposit. It will be remembered that this money was staked to make a match with Pearce for £250 a side or more. Paddon should carefully consider what his future may be if he does not be bound hard and fast to the dictates of his local supporters. It may be they have no other object in view than to further the best interests of their newly-found sculler of great promise. It is just possible that one, if not two, of Paddon's best advisers will visit the Clarence and Richmond to see John Casey race against Watkins and Ford during the next few weeks.

The Leichhardt Rowing Club carried out the last of its winter races recently, for the President's trophy, which has been won by W. Carroll, and with these events out of the way and the annual meeting to take place on Monday, July 28, at the Leichhardt Town Hall, members are looking forward to a successful rowing season. Matters are lively at the shed at the week-ends, and some of the maiden and junior crews are working up form for coming events. The senior eight is generally to be seen on the Parramatta River at the week-end.

BOXING.

Two aspirants for the featherweight championship of Australia—Jimmy Hill (N.S.W.) and Charlie Simpson (Victoria)—will meet at the Stadium to-night. The Australasian title has been held for a long time by Joe Russell, who has proved unbeatable in the class. In featherweight boxing Australia holds high international rank, and Hill is largely responsible for its reputation by its decisive superiority he has shown over such men as Truffer (France) and Thomas (America). His opponent, Charlie Simpson, is the featherweight champion of Victoria. Simpson's last appearance in Sydney was in April, when he met Boyo Driscoll, and, in fact, than lose the opportunity of a big match, gave the Welshman the advantage of more than half-a-stone in weight. He was beaten, but not before he had made a great showing. He has finished his training at the Grand Hotel, Waverley, and his form is

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S.M.H., 25/6/13.

THE HEIR TO THE THRONE.

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He attributed my hesitation to very different causes, and as he was continuing his assurances I managed to get to my main point indirectly by saying that before any considerable sum of money would be found I must satisfy myself as to matters at The Chase.

"Go there at once, my dear sir," he exclaimed instantly. "Not, of course, to discuss the financial matters, which we understand are to be entirely our own affair. See von Bergstein and my daughter. I assure you they will welcome your help and that of your friends."

"But I have been there, and was refused admission by Baron von Bergstein."

"It is extraordinary," he exclaimed, throwing up his hands. "Von Bergstein is a most able man—most able—but now and then he commits the most astonishing mistakes. At a time like this it is of quite vital importance that we should have as many friends in this country as we can gather to the cause. But I will set that right. If you tell me that you are still resolved to give us the inestimable value of your assistance in the cause, I will give you a letter to my daughter and to von Bergstein."

"I am quite resolved, your Highness," I said.

But he hesitated and his look suggested the question which he did not put in words.

I understood. "I will write a cheque for £500 as an earnest of that resolve," I added.

"That was not in my thoughts for a moment," he protested, and then gave himself the lie by setting to work on the letters at once, while I wrote the cheque.

When I rose to leave he opened a little silver box on his writing table, and took out one of a number of similar ribbons.

"This is for some of our special friends in other countries than our own, Sir Ian; the 'Order of the Dragon.' Permit me to present it to you with the assurance of my warmest esteem for your recent services to my daughter, Countess Evala, the future Queen of Hungary; your future Queen, as I should like to say."

He made the presentation with a grandiose air, and I accepted it with becoming seriousness and humility; although I could not go so far as to kiss the podgy shaky fingers which he held out for that purpose. But I bowed myself out as if from the presence of royalty.

Within an hour I was on my way to The Chase, determined that this time nothing should prevent my admission. I was now a conspirator, armed with credentials and "a decoration"; and although I was secretly ashamed of the way in which I had gained them, I felt that I could at least use the opportunity they gave me to serve my future Queen loyally and faithfully.

Remembering the procedure on my former visit, I asked this time for von Bergstein, and took up a position close to the side gate by which he had come out. But he suspected my object, and spoke to me through the gates.

"I wish to speak to you privately and very urgently, Baron," I said, and moved away to allay his suspicion; but the instant the gate was unlocked I darted back and forced my way in. "We can speak more conveniently in the house," I said quietly.

The lodge-keeper, a big burly fellow, glanced at the Baron as if expecting the order to throw me out; and for a moment or two it looked like our coming to blows. But with a happy thought I took out my "decoration." "His Highness has honoured me with this," I said to von Bergstein.

His amazement was complete; and I took advantage of the pause to walk off quickly toward the house. He followed, and then I gave him the Prince's letter.

"I have come to see the Countess Evala and am charged with a message to her from her father. I have offered my services to the cause of his Highness, and he has been gracious enough to accept them."

For a time his rage was too great to let him reply, and we were close to the house when he spoke. "I am afraid that her Excellency is not well enough to receive you, Sir Ian," he said, his voice down a tone and unsteady with anger.

"I am distressed to hear it, Baron, but the message is urgent, and I will wait until she has recovered."

No more was said until we had entered the house. He led me to a room and left me, saying he would deliver my message.

But I knew better. I was convinced that he had some other purpose, and meant mischief. So I waited a minute, to give him time to get out of the way, and then went out to look for Evala for myself.

Fortune favoured me. After I had opened two doors at random, only to find the rooms empty, the third attempt was successful.

It was a large room at the back of the house, and a young and rather pretty girl was sitting in the broad bay window which overlooked the sunlit garden.

She looked as I entered, and sprang to her feet.

"Who are you, sir?" she exclaimed nervously.

And then from behind the curtain which had concealed her Evala herself came out.

"Sir Ian Calmadale!" she exclaimed with a catch of the breath; and the quick frown, the involuntary biting of the lip, and the rush of colour to her cheeks, suggested that her intense surprise was not unmixed with resentment and indignation.

CHAPTER IX.

EVALA.

Not knowing how far Evala's companion was in her confidence I was scrupulously careful not to allow either word or look to suggest that my visit was other than a merely conventional one.

"I am afraid I have blundered in not causing the servant to announce me, your Excellency," I said in a formal tone and with a low bow; "but the urgency of my errand may perhaps be pleaded in excuse. I am the bearer of a message from his Highness Prince Osca, and have the honour to present you with my credentials."

I uttered this apologetic rigmarole in order to let her have time to recover from her surprise and handed her the Prince's letter.

While she was reading it, her companion watched her for a moment very closely and then favoured me with a long steady scrutiny. Presently I turned slightly and met her look. Her eyes held mine for a moment, and then with a smile she turned away to the window and looked out into the garden.

I augured from this that my name was not altogether unknown to her, and that, as she could only have heard it from Evala, it was possible that she knew something of the circumstances also. It was plain, however, that if she had heard me spoken of as a murderer, she was no more prejudiced than Prince Osca himself.

Evala was so long in reading the few lines which her father had written that I guessed she was considerably puzzled how to treat my intrusion. I was still waiting for her to speak when I heard the footsteps of two or three people hurry past the door in the direction of the room I had left; and I smiled involuntarily as I concluded that it was von Bergstein returning with some others to hurry my departure.

It chanced that Evala looked up from the letter in time to see the smile and misunderstood it.

"This appeals to you as a jest, Sir Ian," she said somewhat warmly.

"On the contrary, your Excellency. I was never more earnest in my life. The smile you caught was due to a far different cause. Baron von Bergstein left me in a room yonder saying he would tell you I was at The Chase; but as I had reason to know that he did not intend to do that, I did not stay for him. He has just gone with some others to induce me to leave the house without seeing you."

The girl at the window half turned, and was smiling broadly.

"Should I go and tell him, Evala, that Sir Ian is already here?" she asked, and shot a glance at me which said as plainly as words that I had at least one friend in the house.

"No, thank you, Muriel. I wish you to remain here," replied Evala quickly and decidedly. "Sir Ian knows that I am of the same mind as the Baron in regard to this interview."

"Subject to your permission, Mademoiselle, the message from his Highness is one which I can only deliver in private."

She frowned at my intentional use of the word "Mademoiselle," and received it with that little stiffening gesture with which she had rebuked the indiscretions of "John, the chauffeur."

"My father does not refer to any message, Sir Ian."

Before I could reply, there was a knock at the door, and von Berstein and Count Lugo entered hurriedly and paused on seeing me.

"Your pardon, Countess; but I wish to speak with you privately at once on urgent business," said Von Bergstein.

Evala welcomed the interruption as a means of avoiding the interview with me. "You will excuse me, Sir Ian," she said, dismissing me.

"You pardon, Excellency, but my business is even more urgent and cannot wait even for the Baron's. I am here with the sanction of his Highness himself."

"This is insufferable," exclaimed Count Lugo hotly.

"I will report to his Highness your opinion of his message, sir," I said, turning on him.

"I must ask you to withdraw, Sir Ian," said von Bergstein.

"And because I know your reasons, I decline. I will state them if you wish," and I took out the sealed letter of mine to Evala which had been returned. I needed no further proof than his disconcerted look to convince me that it was his work.

"You cannot have heard me ask you to excuse me, Sir Ian," said Evala, clearly at a loss to understand this little passage.

"Your pardon again, but I heard you quite distinctly. If I am compelled to appear insistent in seeking an interview at this inopportune time, it is Baron von Bergstein's fault rather than my own. I was here some days ago; but he did not tell you of my wish to see you. I wrote your Excellency, asking you to receive me, and then a second time—this letter—giving the purport of what I had to say."

"But I have not received any letters," said Evala.

"I think the Baron can explain."

The tables were turned now, and her expression as she looked to von Bergstein for his explanation was resentful enough to satisfy even me.

"I know nothing of the matter," he protested.

"I should be sorry to think otherwise, Baron, of course; but the matter cannot rest here. If my letters are tampered with, I must know by whom," she replied with great dignity.

"I will, of course, make every inquiry," he said.

"Probably I can assist you. This is the letter I received in reply to my request for an interview, and this the envelope in which my longer letter was returned unopened;" and I gave them to Evala.

"This is not from me, Sir Ian, nor this. It is evident that a letter addressed to me has been opened and suppressed. You see that, Baron?"

She put them into his hands, and both he and Count Lugo looked supremely uncomfortable. One person in the room was obviously enjoying the scene, however—Evala's girl friend, whose dislike of von Bergstein was patent. But her enjoyment was cut short by Evala while he was examining the papers.

"Muriel, dear, I think you had better leave us for a few minutes." She went very reluctantly, and gave me a bright encouraging smile as I opened the door.

Then Evala made another attempt to get me away. "I am going to ask you to allow us to consider this matter alone, Sir Ian," she said.

But I was not going. "With every deference, I must urge that the matter on which his Highness has sent me must be allowed to have precedence," I repelled with a low bow.

(To be continued.)

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Acorns," "Herald" Office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J.E. (Springwood).—The incubator you mention has been on the market for many years. All makers send full instructions with the machines. It would be waste of time trying to cure your sick birds. Kill and burn them.

Beginner (Hornsby).—Any of the heavy breeds will suit you. The general-purpose fowl is a better paying proposition than the variety you mention. The best way is to try both, and you will be better satisfied with the one you ultimately adopt.

At the Poultry Conference held last Saturday, Mr. Valder, who presided, assured his hearers that in three weeks' time the position of poultry expert would be filled. Applications ofr the position closed last Monday. Nearly all our best practical men, as well as the prominent experts of the other States, are included among the aspirants. With such a large number to select from the Public Service Board should have no difficulty in making a first-class selection.

The Poultry Farmers' Co-operative Society held the monthly sale of purebred poultry last Wednesday. There was a large proportion of heavy breeds, the quality throughout being well up to the average. Competition for the best birds was very keen, and the following prices were realised:—White Leghorns, 5s to 13s; h. Leghorns, 3s to 11s; b. Orpingtons, 4s to 33s 6d; Langshans, 4s to 18s 6d; s. Wyandottes, 3s 6d to 15s. Ducks brought good values.

The action of the selling agents in making a charge for returned empties is causing a good deal of friction between the producer and the agents, but the trouble is likely to be adjusted soon to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

In last Saturday's "Herald" it was stated that housekepers would be surprised to learn that new-laid eggs had fallen 9d per dozen wholesale during the week. Perhaps they were equally surprised when they went to the retail store to find very little difference in the retail price. This clearly indicates a very unsatisfactory state of affairs in the egg market.

The selling agents, it is understood, are to meet to-day to discuss the matter, and to endeavour to devise some method by which a ruling rate may be fixed for given periods. It is intended also to fix prices for the various grades. The first proposition presents no difficulties from the agents' point of view, but the latter problem will be a difficult one to deal with. In the United States legislation has been passed in order to prevent the sale of unsound and rotten eggs. Something similar is urgently required in this State, and at the Poultry Conference last Saturday a resolution was carried unanimously that the Board of Health be asked to take steps immediately to compel vendors of cold store eggs to brand the goods before being offered for sale.

The inexperienced poultry farmer believes that he can dispose of his products without the middleman, and that he can sell privately and save the commission charged by agents. On the other hand, the "old, experienced stager" invariably sells at auction, or through the commission agent, and cheerfully pays the 5 per cent. charged. The agent will strive for higher prices, because it means more commission. The merchant knows that cheap eggs sell more bacon, and tend to draw customers for other lines. Whenever a farmer has reason to doubt whether he is getting top prices, either at the auction sale or from the agent for the time being, he should divide his consignment into halves, being careful to see that both lots are similar. He should send one half to a fresh place and the other half as usual. In a few weeks comparisons may be made, and a choice decided on for future consignments. Suppliers whose eggs are of uniform size, clean, and carefully packed will invariably command top prices, and rarely have to resort to the advice given above. Reputable agents are careful not to lose clients who supply "choice suburban brands." They can never get enough to supply the demand, and buyers are only too willing to give a little above market quotations.

Male birds should never be allowed to run with the opposite sex, unless eggs are required for hatching. Those not required for stud purposes are only a drain on the profits, and should be disposed of at once. It will be necessary, especially in the heavy breeds, to cut the spurs of the roosters, to prevent injury to the hens or pullets. Owing to the recent excessive rain there is sure to be a shortage of chickens during the spring months, and no doubt very high prices will be netted for eligible birds. When eggs are low in price, turn them into chickens, and under proper management they will give good returns. Do not hatch more than you can care for properly. It is a mistake to try to grow more than you can grow well.

The fifth annual show of the Railways and Tramways Employees' Poultry Club will be held in the upstairs portion of the new municipal poultry markets, Quay-street, on Friday and Saturday next, and will be the last of the season's shows. A class for "utility" is added to the schedule; the hens or pullets to be judged for laying purposes. It will be interesting to watch the results in judging in this class. If it is possible to tell by outward appearance which is the best layer a most difficult problem will be solved.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the following Public Works have been accepted during the week ended 21st inst.:—

Building Works: Erection and completion of surf-bathing accommodation and remodelling life-saving club rooms at North Steyne, Manly—Mr. R. D. Quigley, Manly, £2,083; erection and completion of surfing accommodation and life-saving club rooms at South Steyne, Manly—Mr. J. H. Campbell, Sydney, £550; effecting alterations to rails, and providing additional rails in bed and seat boxes, at new Public shelter-sheds, Bondi Bay—Mr. W. A. Hodkinson, Annandale, £480.

Railway and Tramway Construction Works: Supply and delivery of 20,000 sawn red gum sleepers, Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba railway—Messrs. Henry Hay and Son, Corowa, 8s 6d each.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday at the Tender Board, Public Works Department:—Erection of grilles for exercise yards, Penitentiary, Long Bay, two tenders—to be reported upon; installation of electric light, post-office, Cootamundra, two tenders—to be reported upon; additions and alterations to post office, Wagga Wagga, four tenders—to be reported upon; cartage and conveyance of cement for period, July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, four tenders—to be reported upon; connecting of fifth Zone bedsteads to electric switchboard, Public Works Department, one tender—to be reported upon; erecting telephone exchange room and extending existing mail room at Post and telegraph office, Inverell, no tenders received.

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THE KENNEL.

(BY W.C.J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Fox Terrier Club, N.S.W.	June 28
Cattledog and Sheepdog Club of N.S.W.	July 4, 5
Ladies' Kennel Club of N.S.W.	Sept.
Sydney Silky, Y. and A.T. Club	Sept. 27
Bulldog Club of N.S.W.	Oct.

NOTES.

Mr. Taylor has transferred the Australian terrier, Blue Gwen (by ch Monaro Glenara, ex Monaro Leona), a sister to ch Union Boxer, to Mr. Walker, of Enfield. A son of Monaro Glenara has been secured by a Campsie fancier from Mr. George Johnson.

The champion South Australian Pomeranian, Wavemoor Royal, was beaten by Mrs. H. Mosely's Brown Fox at the Ballarat show.

Next Saturday the Fox-terrier Club will hold its annual show at Brighton-le-Sands. Mr. M. E. Tilbury, hon. sec., anticipates that the show will be the best in the club's history.

Mr. J. Farrell, one of the early members of the Fox-terrier Club, died in Sydney last week. He owned several good young dogs, but had not the best of luck with them. He made the generous offer of furnishing a large room in Elizabeth-street and letting the Fox-terrier Club have the use of it free of rent; but the club, whilst appreciating the offer, thought that the position of the room was not sufficiently central.

Another good fancier to pass away was Mr. J. Poole, of Botany, one of the pioneers of Yorkshire terriers, and a good judge of them. He bred a number of good coloured dogs. His genial personality will be missed by the members of the silky Yorkshire and Australian Terrier Club.

The monthly meeting of the Cattledog and Sheepdog Club of N. S. Wales was held at the Sydney School of Arts on last Saturday. Mr. H. Lord was in the chair, and there was an exceptionally good muster of members, including the hon. secretaries, Miss A. Mackay and Mr. T. Bryan. On the president intimating that Messrs. King and M'Leod's recent importation, Kelpie bitch, Kelp of Kelso, will be competing at the sheepdog trials, the club decided to write to her owners asking them to take advantage of benching her in the complimentary class at the forthcoming show. Much time was taken up receiving show entries, which constitute a club record. The standards were again discussed and advanced another stage. They are now nearing completion. His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland has consented to give his patronage to the club.

Mr. Robert Kaleski writes: Re Mr. M'Leod and his assertion that the Kelpie originated with the Border collie, I have no time for useless controversy, and have corrected Mr. M'Leod so often on this point that it becomes monotonous. I must, however, point out again—(1) That the original 'Kelpie sprang from Gleeson's Kelpie (pedigree unknown) and Caesar, a descendant of Elliott and Allen's Brutus and Jenny (smooth collies imported). (2) That up till now Mr. M'Leod has always maintained that C. P. W. King originated the Kelpie at Condobolin, N.S.W. (3) That there is no standardised breed known as the Border collie, and that they appear to be a cross of setter and rough collie. (4) That in the new "Book of the Dog" (Cassell's), p. 472, the Kelpie is given as an absolutely Australian production.

PUG DOG CLUB.

The members of the Pug Dog Club of New South Wales held their last special meeting at the Supreme Court Hotel, King-street, and although they were again unfortunate in having to face extremely wet weather, there was a good attendance. The business of the evening was successfully carried through, office-bearers for the coming year being elected. The president, Mr. J. B. Moffatt has placed the use of his office at 44 Elizabeth-street at the disposal of the club for its meetings, etc. The secretary reports that this is not, as is generally thought, a ladies' club, as it has a good majority of male members.

A VISITOR FROM INDIA.

About eight years ago Mr. J. H. B. Martin left Sydney to travel practically round the world. Whilst here he was a breeder of Dandie Dinmonts, a grand little Scottish breed that has been unaccountably neglected in Australia. He also judged bulldogs and several other breeds at a kennel club show. For some time past Mr. Martin has been a resident of India. There he became prominent in canine matters. He returned to Sydney last week, and was welcomed by many old-time friends in his native city.

The Calcutta Kennel Club, Mr. Martin states, is the biggest affair of the kind in the East. Bombay, Lucknow, Lahore, Simla, and Moosooree also foster the dog fancy. Big prices are paid in India for dogs imported from England. One of the Maharajahs paid the high price of £500 for an English fox-terrier champion.

Australian terriers have been exhibited at Indian shows; at first they did not take on as they deserved, owing to the public not knowing their many good qualities. Mr. Martin says that this breed is eminently suitable for India, where vermin-killers and house-guards are required. He intends, before returning to Calcutta, to visit about three weeks' time, to select some good specimens of Australian terriers.

Mr. Martin has judged dogs at Calcutta, Colombo, and other places. Whilst on a visit to England he saw the modern types of show dogs, and he judged several breeds at the Ladies' Kennel Club's show at the Botanical Gardens, London. He visited Crufts' and the Crystal Palace shows, and also inspected notable kennels, such as F. Redmond's and George Raper's.

Distemper is virulent in India, and hundreds of valuable dogs die from this disease every year. Hydrophobia, which is unknown in Australia, is troublesome in India, where a judge has to be careful in handling exhibits.

A popular dog in India is the Rampur hound, which is a cross between Great Danes and greyhounds. A number of these big dogs form what is known as a Robbery pack. They are great killers, their principal quarry being jackals.

In India, as in Australia, the pig breeds, such as St. Bernards and mastiffs, are dying out. Terriers—Irish, Airedale, and fox—are suitable to the trying climate. The big dog biscuit firms save show committees a lot of expense by printing tickets, prize cards, registration forms, posters, etc.

Mr. Martin was sorry to hear that the New South Wales Kennel Club was not flourishing as it should. He considered that the establishment of a number of strong specialist clubs had been the means of weakening the pioneer club.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

Yesterday Mr. Reynolds Denniston, the treasurer of the Little Theatre benefit matinee, arranged by Mr. Hugh C. Buckler and Miss Violet Paget, for Wednesday next in aid of the Crown-street Women's Hospital, was notified that the directors of the Little Theatre had made a donation of £250 towards the matinee fund. This leads to splendid result will be built upon by the appeal to lovers of a strong programme made by Madame Clara Butt, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, and the managements of the Tivoli, the Palace Theatre, and the National Theatre, together with the effort of the Little Theatre. The play will open at Paling's at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

£60,000 DYSPEPTICS IN SYDNEY.

PHYSICIAN TELLS WHAT TO EAT, AND GIVES SOUND ADVICE TO ALL STOMACH SUFFERERS.

A well-known medical practitioner recently made the startling statement that a careful estimate shows that nearly 30 per cent. or in the basic social degree of dyspepsia—that's about 60,000 people here in Sydney. When it was suggested that 30 per cent. is a pretty large percentage, the doctor, seeing that he was not being taken quite seriously, spoke as follows, and with emphasis that at once dispelled all doubt as to whether or not he was in earnest:—If 50 per cent. of the people of your town had not been exposed to smallpox, the whole town would be panic-stricken, and yet such exposure probably would not cause anywhere near as many deaths as will be caused in your town by results from neglected indigestion following mild cases of dyspepsia that are being neglected right at this minute. One drink of whisky doesn't make a drunkard. One day's neglect of a mild attack of dyspepsia isn't going to kill anybody. But nearly everyone neglects an abnormal condition of the stomach for months or years before he realises some sign of being an actual victim of real dyspepsia. And neglect, from that time on, can do damage pretty fast. It may lead to stomach ulcers or cancer, and appendicitis. The enormous amount of disease and its alarming increase from year to year, are due to the fact that we don't live normal lives. It is not normal to eat fast, to eat ultra-fancy foods, to sit all day at a desk, to live an inactive indoor life, etc. These abnormal conditions of living cause hyperacidity of the stomach. That means an excess of acid in the stomach contents. That in turn leads to dyspepsia, indigestion, belching, distress after eating, wind, acid stomach, etc. For the cure of any of these troubles I prescribe, first of all, the use of some carminative. Don't starve or go on any fruit diet, but eat moderately, avoid fancy dishes, go light on vegetables, and see that you don't get a little more carbohydrate than you require, or patent medicines or drugs to get on the stomach, but go to your chemist and get a little Bisurated magnesia, and take one half to two teaspoonfuls in a little hot or cold water after each meal. The bisurated magnesia is an antidote. It is not to act on the stomach at all, but to act entirely upon the contents of the stomach to neutralise the excess acid. That is the way to get rid of your dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., and keep out of danger of developing serious troubles in the future." Mr. JOHNSON, Instructor, has had successful experience treating dyspeptics by this and kindred common sense methods. At all chemists. Advt.

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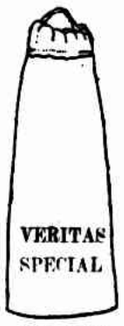

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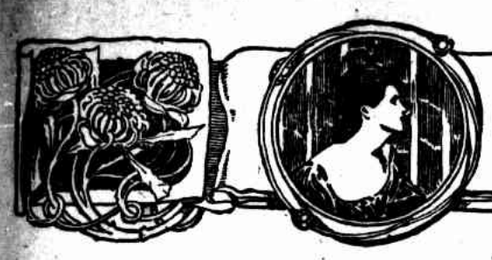

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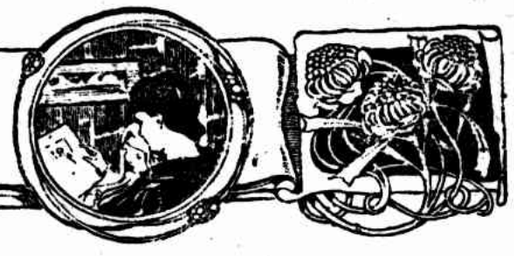

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AT THE CROSSWAYS.

Once again during the past week has the modern child been the subject of criticism and controversy. On one hand it is alleged that he is farther from the paths of virtue than his forbears; on the other hand it is claimed that he is no worse than he ever was, though the weakening of parental responsibility is admitted.

In that admission it seems that we reach the heart of the subject. The child of to-day is no different from the child of all ages, neither better nor worse; but in the matter of his upbringing it is not so easy to make a definite statement. It cannot be denied that the relation between parent and child has changed tremendously during the last generation or so; the parent who expects to be the absolute arbiter of his child's destiny is as uncommon to-day as the child who gives unquestioning duty and obedience. Education, with its cry of individuality and free will, is chiefly responsible for the change of attitude, and no doubt many a parent looking back on a narrow and restricted childhood, has vowed that his children shall have more freedom. What many parents too often forget is, that, with freedom the development of personality must go responsibility and consideration for others, or the structure of character is all lop-sided.

We are passing through a period of evolution in education; old precepts are brushed aside, new laws are made every year; wise men and women all the world over are giving their deepest consideration to the problem of training the child. Pedagogues rise up here and there with new theories, and with an unending list of arguments to prove their theories, and the "new method" of to-day is old-fashioned and out of date to-morrow. It is all part of the work of evolution, and in time perhaps will lead to the perfect system.

But while pedagogues and psychologists formulate new schemes for the education of the child, there is one essential basis which remains unchangeable, and that is the bond between parent and child. Upon that bond rests the whole educational structure—using education in its broadest sense—teachers may be the most perfect of school systems, but unless the parent plays his part there is something missing. Under modern conditions the parent generally means the mother, for the average father is too much occupied with his business to have much time for his children. And so it is the mother who must face and answer the question—"Is the modern child receiving the wisest and best up-bringing?" Never probably in the history of the race did the child receive more kindness and consideration than at present; never was the path of youth made easier and pleasanter. But it must be confessed that, on the mother's part, indulgence is very often the result of weakness or laziness. It is so much more comfortable to see the children having a good time, so much less trouble to let them have their own will, to let them go their own way; while to correct, or deny them a thing they want is often a real pain to a fond mother. "Let them enjoy themselves while they can; they'll only be young once," is one of the catch phrases which constantly meets any attempt at discipline; and so the child, who could just as easily be trained to be helpful and thoughtful for others in his happiness, goes on his way with the belief ever more firmly embedded in his mind, that to follow his own desire is pleasure, and his right.

Most little children are naturally affectionate and generous. With a little careful training these two qualities will develop, with the child's growth, into a sense of responsibility and consideration for others. Independence and a distinct personality are admirable in a child, but need not be encouraged at the expense of the gentler virtues. In a world where all are bound by bonds of common citizenship, obedience to law, and the regard for one's neighbour are essential; and the child who is taught in early years that he owes a duty of obedience to his parents, as well as the affection which he naturally feels for them, is the child who in the years to come will make the best citizen.

And this making of citizens lies in our hands. The schools can do much; the compulsory training can do much, for our boys; but the mothers can do most of all. For the earliest years of life belong to the mother, and it is then that she can build solidly and surely the foundation on which the whole character will rest. It takes time and trouble, this building of character, and the builder must be ever on the watch for the flaws that will creep in. She must be firm, even stern, at times, and, above all, she must be patient and loving, far-seeing, and hopeful.

Just now we seem to be standing at the parting of the ways; the strict discipline of the older generation is passing away, and a newer creed of ease and free-will is being preached. It rests with the mothers to decide whether the new doctrine is to carry the coming generation along the path of selfishness and indulgence, or whether, strengthened by a sense of responsibility and respect for others, it is to develop all that is highest and best in the individual. It is a momentous decision, which only the mothers themselves can make.

WHO WANTS THE VOTE IN GREAT BRITAIN?

It is sometimes thought that the demand for women's suffrage in Great Britain is made by a small number of discontented women, and that the majority of people care nothing about it. In a recent number of the "Queen," a list is given of the different bodies who have actively supported the demand for the franchise. This list includes "the name of practically every town council of first-class importance in Great Britain, except Belfast. Five county councils, 108 city and town councils, and 38 Urban district, rural district, and parish councils have passed resolutions or petitioned Parliament in favour of women's suffrage. A large number of Conservative associations, and half a hundred Liberal associations have passed women suffrage resolutions; the several Socialist and Labour bodies, including the Fabian Society. Fifty trade and labour councils have also passed favourable resolutions. Then there are 40 women suffrage societies, the N.U.W.S.S., with a membership of 50,000 leading the way. (Three only of these forty societies practise militancy). And amongst the organised bodies of women who support the demand for the suffrage are the National Union of Women Workers, the largest organised body of women in the Kingdom including representatives of nearly every philanthropic and social enterprise managed by women. The Women's Liberal Federation, with 140,000 members; the National British Women's Temperance Association, with 155,000 members; and the Scottish Women's Temperance Association, with 19,000 members. The Women's Co-operative Guild, with 28,600 members; the Association of Headmistresses and University Women Teachers; the Society of Registered Nurses; the National Federation of Women Workers, the International Council of Women, and many others.

"Half a million organised British women want the vote, 151 public bodies want them to have it, and representative men, in a ratio of four to one, are in sympathy with their just demand."

A MODERN PICTURE EXHIBITION.

The exhibition of modern international art now being held in Rome is a welcome sidedish to sightseers who have indulged too freely in antique frescos, mosiacs, and the eccentricities of ecclesiastical art, and the style in which this modern feast is served and garnished adds considerably to its charms.

The exhibits are contained in 18 salas, each with a distinct individuality of its own, and with decorations that harmonise with the leading characteristics of its contents, here emphasising a dominent colour-note, there echoing an original idea. The vestibule, spacious lofty, and dignified, opens into corridors, whose walls are covered with neutral-tinted crash. Carpets in quiet grey tones deaden all sound, and on pedestals stand pots of living blossoms in softly, chiming colours, china-blue asters, cloudy pink azaleas, deep ruby tulips.

In one sala in which a conspicuous exhibit is Vittorio Grassi's "I Civettari" (The Owls) —a striking work showing two men in long cloaks trudging beneath a lurid sky, and carrying owls, whose fiery eyes glow eerily from the shadows—the walls are covered with a delicate shade of lavender and silver, panelled with heliotrope and ornamented by a conventional design of black and grey owls, with large, round, yellow eyes.

A dainty blouse of navy silk crepon made with a short full basque, the front opening on a little blue vest, and softened with some rich tinted lace.

In another room, in which a leading picture is Vittorio Zecchin's "Verso la Luce," the three wise men of the East are depicted walking in single file beneath an intensely blue vault of sky across which streams the miraculous star-beam. Their venerable heads of snowy hair are crowned with gold; they carry caskets of richly-chased gold and wear robes of brocade stiff with gold and gems. The walls of this sala are covered with sand-coloured canvas, freely splashed with gold, the skirting boards and panellings are of black wood, inlaid with royal blue and green, and the armchairs and settees of ebony, are furnished with cushions of royal blue. A delicious composition by Angel Zarraga is "La Idanzata"—(The Betrothed), where an exquisitely virginal figure in transparent lace robes is seen surrounded by her maidens. Here the sala has walls of the tint of ivory, with panels of natural white wood, all the picture-frames are very narrow, mere borders of white wood; and the quaintly-shaped benches and settees, also of white unpolished wood, are lightly inlaid with verdigris metal work, and have deeply-fringed cushions of suede, the whole creating an atmosphere of charming freshness and simplicity.

Another room, in which are gathered a number of pictures, showing rich tones of orange and gold, strikes a more sumptuous note. Here the picture-frames are made and elaborately carved in gilt, the walls of a deep green hue are bordered with a frieze of scarlet and gold, and the tall gilded chairs have cushions embroidered with tulips.

The room devoted to Augusto Rodin's strange and sometimes repulsive figures in bronze—among them the monstrous "crooked hand"—is carpeted with grey velvet, its white walls are narrowly panelled with black and are hung with portieres of white silk bordered with black. There is a choicely-appointed room devoted to the French Impressionist School, in which such men as Claude Monet, Edoardo Manet, Auguste Renoir, etc., are represented. Some of these compositions are very sensational. Monsieur Edmond Cross shows something he is pleased to call "Eucalyptus et Oliviers." Of these it is safe to say that their own mothers would not recognise them.

All the pictures in this exhibition are hung very low, and have no rails before them; the floors are covered with neutral tinted carpets, soft to the foot and sound-absorbent, and through the transparent canvas ceiling a clear and mellow light falls.

All these details to which the artists themselves have not disdained to give their personal attention, greatly enhance the value of the exhibition, and the spectator, who has, perhaps, acquired a stiff neck and strained eyes from gazing up at the frescos in the Sistine Chapel, subscribes heartily to the modern doctrine that beauty should go beautifully.

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THE NEED OF PLAYGROUNDS.

"Sydney wants a number of play-areas for little children," said one of the State school inspectors recently, speaking of the place and power of play in child culture. "They need not be very expensive. A portion of any park could be arranged to answer the purposes for a small amount of money. I advise you, parents and citizens, to visit the Lance playground in High-street, Miller's Point. It is the type of playgrounds which the Playgrounds' Association is trying to establish in Sydney. There should be one in every thickly peopled part of the city, and at least one in every suburban municipality. I further advise you to join the Play-grounds' Association. Why ask other countries to send us their children, while we allow our own to die? Why spend money in enlarging hospitals, and at the same time breed invalids? Why deplore a lowered birthrate, while we do so little to lessen the death-rate?

"A playground is better than a prison, or a penitentiary, or a hospital. Fortunately, the present progressive Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Campbell Carmichael) sincerely sympathises with this fine idea, and is prepared to give it appreciative and practical support."

A PROTEST.

It comes with more or less of a shock, in a so-called democratic community like ours, to hear anyone speak with contempt of "social climbers." The phrase seems very much in the air, and a person accused of being a social climber is apparently considered to have touched the bed-rock of baseness. It is not at all uninstructive to seize on such a catch phrase as this one, to examine it carefully and without bias, in order to determine how much there really is in it, and to find out if possible why it has become popular. To begin with, it is not easy to point out wherein lies the baseness of social climbing. An old Anglican lady once said that the lower classes should keep to the class in which they were born, because the Catechism said we were to do our duty in that state of life into which it has pleased God to call us. An examination of the Anglican Catechism proves the old lady to have quoted incorrectly, for the passage runs thus: "And to do my duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call me." The tense makes a considerable difference. In Australia we are liberal-minded enough to feel a glow of pleasure when we realise that here, at any rate, talent may rise from the gutter to the topmost pinnacle of public life. Why not, therefore, in social life? Where is the sense in conceding public position, and grudgingly opening, or spitefully closing, the social portals to worthy aspirants?

Before condemning social-climbers, it would be as well to discover what there is so very sinful in social ambition. Let us admit, for the sake of argument, that each upward step in the social ladder brings us in contact with people of greater education and refinement, with broader minds, wider sympathies, more tolerant judgment, and kinder hearts. If this is so, surely it becomes a virtue in any person to struggle on from one step to another to reach the paradise of gentleness and liberality at the top. It should rather be the fashion to speak of social-climbers with the bated breath of reverence.

But let us suppose that the contempt expressed in this phrase is levelled, not at the climbing, but at the motive which is supposed to actuate certain people who go on to charitable committees. It would certainly be much more noble to work for love of the public weal than for personal ambition; but can one man judge his brother? It is pretty certain that "the heart of man is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked," and that does not apply to the hearts of those stigmatised as social-climbers only, and it is equally certain that the secret thoughts and motives of the heart are known only to the Omniscient. This way of looking into the matter would lead one to conclude that it is a good thing to try to rise in the social scale; that those who attribute low motives to others are presumptuous, and that the baseness lies only in the want of charity which has given such vogue to the catch phrase "social-climbers."

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THE CRECHE FOR THE TENT CITY

The recent article in the "Woman's Page" suggesting the idea of a creche for the "tent city" is worthy of serious thought, and it is to be hoped that during the period of inauguration of this splendid scheme of the tent city this matter will be kept well in view. Here, both in an opening for women and girls to offer their services as the guardians of the creche, for undoubtedly, the mothers who come from the far-off, arid interior will be only too willing to pay their mite to be freed from the responsibilities of babes and children of tender years. One has only to consider the vast responsibilities those bush mothers have to bear every often doctor, nurse, teacher, and mother all in one) to fully realise the great boon that the creche will be to them, to know that their children are left in capable and competent hands, while they avail themselves of the unaccustomed luxury of care-freed hours and draughts of refreshing ozone. But they are very affectionate those bush mothers—perchance it is that their isolation from society, and the solitude of the bush land fosters their affection, and makes them cling to the wee morsels of humanity who are such company in long, monotonous days—and it will be with something of compunction that they will part with their children even for the space of a few hours. But if they are to have the full benefit of that camp by the sea, they will lay aside those tender sentiments for the time being, and enter with zest into the humane scheme that is being prepared to bring to them fresh life and vigour, to face again the heat and monotony and vicissitudes of the far "out-back."

LEE.

"Materfamilias" writes from Narrabri:—It is indeed a pleasure to read such an article upon a further feature of the proposed tent city for inlanders. The one appearing in your Page for Women on the 14th. The workers for the seaside camp are most anxious to receive and grateful for all kindly practical suggestions towards the development of the scheme, and that last, one of the creche tent is indeed worthy of most careful attention.

I am thinking of one case I know, amongst many, where the wife of a farm hand from the southern districts stayed a little while in the Harbour City en route to join her husband's fresh settlement in the north-west. She had never seen the sea, and longed for a sight of it. But there was a shy toddler and a babe in arms. The poor mother tried, but had to give up the attempt, for the little bush child was easily scared by the trams and rush of traffic; so they passed out back once more without even one afternoon by the seaside. Last summer there were three babies in the little home instead of two, all under 4 years of age, and all suffering from sandy blight; and this winter will see a fourth added to the mother's care. She has sometimes told me that it is a relief to just run across to see me upon an errand, leaving the father in charge for half an hour or less. It is not hard to imagine what a creche tent in a seaside camp would mean to such as she. And she is one of many.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes.—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

The concert programme has undergone an extraordinary change during the past few years. Only a season or so ago operatic excerpts were interspersed with "little" songs of the spasmodic type, which had displaced the sentimental three-verse songs of earlier days. But in both three-verses and spasms, the broken heart and the love-sick wight were the chief topic; hopeless longing for the living or sad regret for the dead love were the two main themes. To-day we have almost lost the love-sick note; the modern song deals with nature or the more robust things of life. And most noticeable of all is the appearance of the names of the great poets on a concert programme, where once the words of the song were a mere accompaniment to the music. This new custom was very marked in the programme of Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerly Rumford last Saturday night. In the group of English songs so exquisitely rendered by Mr. Rumford, we had Rossetti's exquisite sonnet, "Silent Noon," Stevenson's "Roadside Fire," with its delightful open-air spirit; Blake's charming little "Jocund Dance" and "Eva Toole," a gay Irish ballad, by Arthur Percival Graves, who, by the way, is a brother of Lady Poore.

Then in Mme. Clara Butt's list, the two songs with which she most charmed her audience, were "The Leaves and the Wind," a simple little story of a simple, everyday theme, which the singer gave with a delightful grace; and the tragic "Women of Inver," with its world-old story of the men who go down to the sea in ships, and the women who weep and wait, a song in which the singer reached her highest effect.

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Those who have read Madame Boult's plays are very anxious that they should be produced on the stage and give the general public an opportunity of judging what one of our local dramatists can do. In order to meet the cost of production a matinee will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Criterion Theatre, when Mr. Hugh Buckler and Miss Violet Paget, and members of the Little Theatre company will take part, and will be assisted by artists from the Tivoli. Mr. Hugh Buckler, who is taking an active part in the arrangements, is very interested in Madame Boult's work, and he has consented to act himself, with members of his company, in the production of the "Maid of Orleans," which will be given in September. People who are interested in Australian literature will be glad indeed that Madame Boult's work is at last receiving recognition.

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Theatrical people are certainly setting an example to the rest of the community in the matter of charity. No sooner were the needs of the Crown-street Woman's Hospital made known than offers of benefit matinees were made, first by Mr. Hugh Buckler, of the Little Theatre, and immediately after by Mr. Hugh Ward, of the J. C. Williamson management. The managers are not only being nobly supported by the artists of their various companies, but the valuable help of Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford has been promised for both matinees, and with so many attractions the two performances should ensure a considerable sum towards the amount needed, for the public cannot fail to support the theatrical people's generous efforts.

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Dr. Mary Booth and Dr. W. Perrin Norris have been appointed delegates from the Commonwealth Government to the conference on infant mortality and the welfare of childhood, which meets in London, August 4 and 5.

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"Veronica" writes from Melbourne:—It was decided last year by the executive of the Wattle Day campaign to make "Wattle Day" an annual event in Victoria. Last year it proved such a success that nearly £800 was distributed among charities. A meeting was called recently in the Melbourne Town Hall in order to make arrangements for the holding of a public meeting of those interested in Wattle Day. Mrs. D. V. Hennessy, the Lady Mayoress, presided, and the attendance was large. Tuesday, July 1, was fixed on as the date for the general meeting of those interested, and it was decided to endeavour to work in co-operation with the Wattle League, at present a separate organisation.

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The majority of people have never heard of vaccination against typhoid, and yet it is quite common in hospitals both here and in England and America. The "Australasian Nurses Journal" for this month says: "On looking through the records of one of our large metropolitan hospitals, where typhoid cases are being continually admitted, we find that during the six year period—1904-1910—21 cases of typhoid fever occurred amongst nurses. Of these six died, or nearly 29 per cent., which is far above the average mortality of typhoid patients. In the hospital from which these figures are taken every precaution against infection had been tried, but the disease continually appeared among the nurses. It was about 1910 that anti-typhoid vaccination was first practised, and all nurses were vaccinated against typhoid. Since then no single case of typhoid has occurred among the nursing staff. Nor are these results unique. In the British Army the disease is ten times more frequent amongst the unvaccinated. . . . We hope the day is not far distant when vaccination against typhoid will be made compulsory for all nurses attached to a hospital in which the disease is treated."

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The Chair of English Literature at Trinity College, Dublin, which was held by the late Professor Dowden for 45 years, has been temporarily filled since his death by Miss Olive Purser, M.A. Professor Dowden was a world-renowned scholar, and to be appointed to his vacant place, even temporarily, is very high tribute. Miss Purser was the first woman to obtain a scholarship after the admission of women to Dublin University, and after winning a classical scholarship with gold medal, she set up another record by winning a university studentship, with "large gold medal," in modern literature, and her success has been striking and unique.

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The first woman to stand for the Italian Chamber of Deputies is Madame Gragia Deledda, one of the most famous of modern Italian writers. She is not a professed feminist or politician, but she believes that there are many things concerning laws for women and children, which women can state better than men, and so she is standing as a candidate for the Canton of Nuro, n Sardinia, where she was born.

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The last census for the United States shows that in America there are 327,635 women teachers and professors, 7399 women physicians and surgeons, 481,159 women engaged in trade, 770,085 in agriculture, 238,077 clerks, accountants, and stenographers, 7396 clergymen, 1019 lawyers, 2193 journalists, and 1037 architects and designers.

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After the awful floods in Dayton, U.S.A., men and women were all engaged in helping to repair the damage, and women of all classes helped in the work. Owing to the filthy conditions left by the floods, the women found themselves hampered by their skirts, so most of them sensibly discarded their petticoats and adopted man's clothing for the time being.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

It was a very unusual gathering at which Mrs. Holman presided at the Blackfriars Training College last Thursday afternoon. The big classroom was filled with girls and youths, the students of the college, who had come to listen to Miss Hodge speak on the suffrage cause in England. Some of the audience had come from real interest in the subject; a few had come to scoff; many had come from mere curiosity, or because they might find some entertainment; the different motives could be read in their faces.

But in the few words introducing the lecturer, Mrs. Holman reminded her listeners that they were greatly privileged in having put before them the history of the great cause which is agitating the minds of men and women in all parts of the world, by one who has studied the subject from every point; and the attention of the audience was captured instantly, nor did it flag for a moment during Miss Hodge's speech.

In a calm but eloquent manner the speaker gave a brief sketch of the woman's movement in England from the end of the Eighteenth Century. She told of Mary Wollstonecraft, of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, of the earliest Reform Bills, that robbed women landowners of the right they had held, with men, of nominating members of Parliament. She spoke of the decision that the word "person" in the bill referred only to the male; and of the test case of the women who trespassed on ground where a sign said, "Persons trespassing will be prosecuted," and who were punished because, in the words of the Judge, "women were not persons in the eye of the law in the matter of privileges, but they were persons in the matter of penalties."

She spoke of the great educational movement amongst English women since the late sixties; of the women who had competed with and beaten men in their own subjects at the old universities, but to whom the degree had been, and still is, refused. And, coming down to later days, she told of the 28,000 factory women who had asked the member for their district to redress their wrongs, of the promise given and broken by that member; and of the subsequent remark that the "28,000 women were not equal to one drunken boilermaker, for he had a vote, and they were voteless."

Then she came to the question of militancy. She showed how for years and years the women worked quietly and in a "lady-like" way for the vote; how they wrote books, gave lectures, held meetings, presented endless petitions; only to be ignored and set aside again and again and again. How, when they became a little more forcible, and stood up in public meetings to ask questions or cry "Votes for women," they were ejected with cruelty; and how at last the younger women in the movement, tired of their fruitless endeavours, urged upon the older women the doctrine of militancy. They quoted Mr. Gladstone as authority, and Mr. Lloyd George's own words, "The only weapon of the voteless is violence." And they instanced Mr. John Burns's example in smashing the windows of the West End shops, some years ago. And because their ills were desperate they tried their desperate remedies.

"Property is the modern idol," said the speaker, "and so the suffragists attacked property, and only property. In not one instance have they attempted personal injury, though for themselves they have braved and endured untold pain. And only women perhaps can realise what it means to those women to go out and destroy. To men the work of destruction is easier; it is the usual thing in disputes about territory for men to go to war and destroy both life and property. But to women such destruction is abhorrent, and it is only the force of the wrong to be righted that drives them to such methods."

Then the speaker told of the underlying motive in the whole suffrage fight. It is because their education has opened their eyes to the appalling conditions which exist in England amongst women and children; because they understand the awfulness of the social evils, the sweating, the overcrowding, and their menace to the whole race, that these women think that they should have a voice in making laws to alleviate these evils. And it is because they honestly and truly believe that no race can reach its highest until its women are free that they think no price too big to pay for that freedom. And the lecturer reminded her listeners of the religious side of the movement, "which you do not seem to realise in Australia." The Church armies of the suffragists number many thousands, and include a number of clergymen, who appreciate the women's efforts to improve the conditions of humanity. "And the big law-abiding public is with us," said the speaker. "All the disturbances at meetings are made by a few larrikins; while our bitterest opponents are those wealthier men who believe that the woman's vote will interfere with their profits or pleasures, or both."

In speaking of public opinion on the subject, Miss Hodge mentioned Florence Nightingale as an instance of the change of public opinion in a few years. "It is the custom now to speak of Florence Nightingale as a model of all the womanly virtues; but in her own day she was called a 'bold hussy,' who wanted to go to the Crimea so that she could be with the soldiers. She is called a 'ministering angel' and the 'Lady of the Lamp.' Yet she might be called the 'woman with the hatchet,' for on one occasion, tired of waiting for the officer with the keys of the medicine chest to return from the mess, she took a hatchet and broke open the chest to procure the medicine needed by the sick. Some day perhaps," said the speaker, "the woman with a hammer" will be placed on a pinnacle, too."

One of the new high coiffures, finished with a narrow band of diamante.

with a hint of menace, the water is churned into anger, and is sullen and turgid and troubled, and then grey beneath the beat of the rain. Every hour brings some mutation unto it; it responds even as a woman to the changes that the hours bring, a sensient thing of moods.

It is sanctuary for the birds! The feathered nomads of the air pause here, sometimes the graceful black swans halt awhile on their long flight west, conjuring up pictures of reed-fringed, sluggishly-flowing rivers between flat banks in the land where the sun sets red. Black duck and wood duck and teal flock here, following the season's changes; sometimes the ibis fly over in a graceful sweeping phalanx, flown far from the brown plains north-west and the reedy swamps; the pelicans come and go in their great awkward beaks after fish with their own characteristic gesture, a graceful grey crane paces in stately wise amongst the reeds that skirt the water, and more rarely the beautiful white ibis is seen upon the water. Always wandering on the wing, the prey of every sportsman wherever they make their haunt, do they leave their sanctuary with regret when they turn for the wide north-west again?

On moonlit nights the lake is transformed into an enchanted mere. It would seem but fitting if from some great space of shadow there should put forth the dusky barge with the Three Queens of legend, for this might well be the island-valley of Avilion on nights of mystery.

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D. C. B.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE NOVEL.

Nowadays we take our novels seriously. Where in former times they were read merely for amusement or relaxation, they have now become the platform on which are discussed all the problems which life presents to us. By successive stages the novel has passed through the realms of fairyland, through the regions of fanciful romance, through the stagecraft of incident probable or improbable, to the world of human nature from its crudest, rawest expression, to the highly-evolved flower of civilisation. We are all interested in psychology just now, and the novel which is a psychological study is the one most in vogue. The novel pictures not only the life and manners, but above all the thought, of its age, and the novel of to-day is a reflection of the complex life of to-day.

In all times there have been novels which have given us studies of character—such a one, for instance, as "Clarissa Harlowe." But here we are shown not so much development of character as character fixed or determined by the conditions of life. Everything is clear-cut and precise; there is no shading, no rounding off, none of that insensible merging of one phase into another which accompanies growth and denotes activity instead of mere passivity. It stands in relation to the modern novel as did the silhouette to the modern photography which it preceded. Fanny Burney's "Evelina" and Jane Austen's inimitable books, faithful mirrors of their times, afford evidence of character, being largely the result of environment by picturing the passive nature of at least the feminine element in that intensely artificial age. Life has since those days become more complicated, more perplexing, more full of problems, yet withal more natural and free; and we turn to the novel of to-day to study the development of human nature under these altered conditions. Modern unrest expresses itself freely in this the chosen vehicle for the portrayal of our moods, and in its pages therefore we read the signs and tendencies of our times. There we see depicted the growing desire for freedom, accompanied by an increasing dislike of pretence, which animates the vigorous spirit of modernity; the struggle of the individual for full development to the uttermost possibility, with an impulse towards greater frankness in human intercourse which finds an answering echo in our own hearts. In the contemplation of the well-drawn character studies which the modern novelist lays before us we learn that action is the direct result of character, rather than that natural sequence of environment which was a feature of an era of repression. In the masterly dissection of human nature, in the accurate limning of mental processes, the hidden springs of action are laid bare, and we turn from the wonderful analysis presented to us by the master-hand to look upon humanity at large with clearer vision, deeper insight, and better understanding.

J.B.M.

THE LAGOON.

On winter mornings, when the soft, pearly fog is slowly driven from the valley by the golden shafts of the sun, it lies in the cradle of the green slopes like a shimmering sheet of glass, reflecting the purple-flowered lucerne paddocks that clothe the softly swelling rise that undulates to the oak and willow fringed banks of the winding river. It mirrors the sienna-tinted rushes that grow about the point where the boxtrees are, the brilliant emerald green of the water-couch along the headlands of the cultivation, the great weeping-willow at the upper end, and smiling mosaics of cloudless blue. At sunset it is all faery hues, rose and cadmium and golds, fading with ineffable softness into the tender mauves and greys that come with the day's closing, when it would seem as if the water, too, fell into slumber when night's purple shadow steals over the distant hills. Before a storm, when the wind bends the tree tops and roars on with a hint of menace, the water is churned into anger, and is sullen and turgid and troubled, and then grey beneath the beat of the rain. Every hour brings some mutation unto it; it responds even as a woman to the changes that the hours bring, a sensient thing of moods.

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D. C. B.

NURSING IN ENGLAND.

English hospital authorities are being faced by the fact that the stream of volunteers for the nursing profession is diminishing, and that the women who are offering are no longer the best of their class. Up to the present the nursing profession has attracted countless women, not only because it was one of the first to be opened to educated women, but because it is a vocation. But conditions of life are changing, and as nurses in the old country have not had the same consideration as their sisters in Australia, the question of supply is beginning to be a problem.

"Regarded strictly as a profession, and not as a philanthropic occupation, nursing offers singularly little inducement to any woman wishing to make herself independent," says a writer on the subject in the "English-woman." "Though hours are in most hospitals not as long as formerly, and working conditions have somewhat improved, the crux of the whole difficulty, the extreme shortness of a nurse's professional life, is unaffected by any recent reforms. Indeed, the tendency of present-day hospital policy in deferring training to a late age, and appointing young matrons to important positions, all in the direction of shortening the professional career of nurses who do not obtain matronships. The demand for nurses is more and more becoming a demand for women who are prepared to undertake work which absorbs their whole energies for ten to fifteen years, and leaves them at the end, without occupation, without substantial earnings, to spend the rest of their lives in no better case than that of women who have never trained themselves for any profession, or made any effort to attain monetary independence. Women will always be willing to sacrifice themselves to a great cause, but they will not consent much longer to be worn out and thrown aside ten, twenty, or thirty years too soon. To begin training at 23 (as they do in England), to obtain a certificate at 27, to pursue her profession till 35, to remain a precarious five years at a hospital, which would never contemplate engaging a woman of her age; can anyone put this before a woman of ability and energy as a tolerable profession? A professed nun renounces many things, but she is not thrown back into the world when the world has become nothing to her. It is this, not hardships, deprivations, the physical and moral disgusts inseparable from continuous contact with disease, which is at last slowly weighing down the balance against the most honourable of professions."

The fact that almost all the large English hospitals refuse probationers under the age of 23 hampers a nurse at the outset, for in most professions—medicine or teaching, for instance—a woman is nearly through her course at that age, and most girls cannot afford to wait all those years before wage-earning. Then follow four years training, with a salary averaging £18 at the larger hospitals, and very much less at smaller institutions. The nurse's working hours are ten or twelve every week day, and eight or ten on Sunday; and night duty may be as long as 14 hours. She receives one whole holiday a month, and two or three weeks at the end of each year. A great part of her training time is spent in doing servant's work for less than servant's pay, or in earning money for the hospital by nursing outside patients. "This is the work," says the writer, "which weeds out all but the strongest nurses before they are 35, which, unhappily, weeds out a large proportion whose skill, patience, and knowledge make them most valuable attendants upon the sick, but who must, perforce, be thrown aside, to be superseded by others, whose physical vigour is their greatest claim to the selection."

THE TOMBOY.

"I'm really worried about Molly," said an anxious mother. "She is a regular tomboy. There's hardly a day that she isn't 'kept in' for some prank or other at school, and though I never seem to be without a needle in my hand, she never has anything fit to wear. She is never out of mischief."

"If she were never in mischief, I think you would have more cause for complaint," said the grandmother, soothingly. "I have known a lot of girls in my life, and it is my experience that if a girl is never naughty she is either sly or ill."

"Oh granny, what a dreadful thing to say!"

"It's true all the same. Young creatures are not meant to be models of propriety and quietness. All the while they run about, and jump and tear their pretty frocks, their bodies are growing naturally, and while they are thinking out some fresh prank and joining in some new mischief their minds are growing. Even when they are being wilful and disobedient their perplexities are developing."

"But, granny, you don't mean to say that you would encourage a girl to be wild and wilful and noisy!"

"Not at all, my dear. I should endeavour to teach her to be more of the three; but I should not worry myself into wrinkles because she did not change from a healthy, irrepressible child into a sedate young woman while I waited.

"The girl who is always quiet and well-behaved, and never in mischief, is unnatural," went on the older woman gravely. "She is either lacking in physical strength, or else she is finding a less legitimate outlet for her energies—perhaps both. It is just as natural for boys and girls to get into scrapes as it is for lambs and ponies to run and frisk in the paddocks. It is the natural outlet. And it is the mother's part to direct the child's energies so that the inherent energy is not checked, but diverted into wiser channels as the child grows up. As long as a girl is truthful and generous and honest in her mischief a mother has no cause for fear, and it rests with her to see that the dear, delightful, naughty girl grows up into a dear, delightful woman."

"Oh, there's nothing sly or mean about Molly," interjected the mother. "Whatever she does is done openly, and——"

"Mother, mother," shrieked a young voice, and a bright-faced girl of twelve burst open the door.

"Mother, dear, I'm so sorry, I've torn my new dress. I couldn't help it. I was trying to open Lucy Brown's gate for her—she's so little you know, mother—and I had to climb up to lean over to get the old latch, and a horrid old nail was in the fence and tore me. Look!"

She held up a jagged tear in the blue serge skirt, and gazed at it ruefully.

"Isn't it a terror?" she exclaimed.

"Yes, it is a bad tear," said the grandmother; "but if you slip on another frock and bring your thimble I will show you how to darn this."

"Oh, granny, that will be fun. I've never mended a dress before. I won't be a shake." She skipped out of the room, leaving the door wide open behind her.

"Oh, isn't she hopeless!" said the mother, as she rose to close the door. "She's only worn that dress twice."

"Hopeless," said the grandmother, indignantly. "Not a bit of it. She was truly sorry that she had torn her frock, and is eager to mend it. And, remember, she was helping little Lucy Brown when she did it. Hopeless, indeed!"

"Oh, granny, I'm afraid you are hopelessly prejudiced," laughed the mother. "But she really is a darling."

"Of course she is," said the grandmother, threading her needle.

PRACTICAL POLLY.

This mail brings news of the triumph scored by Madame Melba in Paris. So many people were turned away from her concert that she had to give another, in which she was supported by Kubelik.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

COMPULSORY CREAM GRADING.

In his address to the Co-operative Dairy Factory Managers' Conference yesterday, the Minister for Agriculture mentioned some of the features of the Dairy Bill that he hopes to bring before Parliament. Mr. Trefle thus practically repeats his performance of some 12 months ago. At the last conference of managers we were told about this bill, and given an indication of its contents. But the bill has not yet become law, or even started in that direction. Such delay is disappointing. It is to be hoped that next year will not see Mr. Trefle or some other Minister still promising a new bill covering the dairying industry. Definite action is wanted. The Minister's remarks on previous occasions prove this. Other evidence emphasises the necessity for reform, and all practical experience endorses it. For example, Mr. Trefle's statements before the annual conference of butter factory managers last year showed that he had abundant evidence of the necessity for improving the position in regard to the testing of cream at the factories. We were then assured that action would be taken to protect the supplier, but nothing has been done since. Now Mr. Trefle promises to provide for what he terms compulsory grading of cream, but intends apparently to leave grading optional. Of course this is a contradiction, but as we understand it the Minister will leave it to suppliers to say whether it shall be compulsory that their cream should be graded. He perceives that there may be instances where suppliers will consider it hopeless endeavouring to produce a first-class article, and be satisfied to lump the good and the bad. It remains—providing Mr. Trefle's bill ever makes a public appearance —to see how this is going to be arranged exactly. It is rather difficult to understand the wisdom of making "compulsory grading optional."

The main thing in regard to the grading and testing of cream, however, is to ensure that the suppliers will be honestly treated. Compulsory grading, if properly supervised, will lead to the production of a better quality of cream, and thus materially help the butter-maker. It is right, therefore, that Mr. Trefle should make provision to ensure that the supplier shall obtain an honest test. As has been recommended in these columns, the example of Queensland is to be followed, and the bill will compel the publication by butter factories of the amount of butter fat purchased, and the amount of commercial butter manufactured. If there is an abnormal "overrun" it will soon be apparent under such conditions, and the manager will have to explain matters. Suppliers will be effectively protected, and the man who is producing a first-class cream will not be penalised, and no manager will be forced to adopt methods he does not approve of owing to unfair competition. As we have pointed out, while the majority of our factories are testing suppliers' cream correctly and honestly, in certain cases the tests are juggled with for certain purposes. The practice appears to be more prevalent than is generally supposed, and there has been enough said to warrant protective action being taken. The matter is the simpler because this can be done without incurring any hardship on the factory manager who is not guilty, while in addition it protects him from unscrupulous competition. Mr. Trefle is fully seized with the need for checking the testing of cream supplies, and will take steps to that end. For that reason it is to be wished that his bill may become law, although, all things considered, it is doubtful if it will.

A FORESTRY PROPOSITION.

A scheme suggested by Mr. E. K. Wolstenholme in another column is worth the consideration of the forestry authorities. As is the case with many of those who are dependent in any way upon the timber industry, fruitgrowers have reason to be somewhat alarmed as to the future supply of fruit cases. The industry demands a better case than was accepted in the past, but present prices are high for good cases, and likely in future years to be much higher. Suitable timber for making cases is growing scarcer, we are told, and while the problem may not be of immediate urgency, it certainly appears that it will in time be one of the many arising from failure to conserve timber resources and make provision for future requirements. That is unless some progressive step be taken now. Mr Wolstenholme not only directs attention to this prospective trouble, but also outlines what certainly appears to be a very practical proposition. He points out that the rough mountain country, which is Crown land and likely to remain so, in the Bathurst and other districts, will grow Pinus insignis to perfection, which has proved to be a fine timber tree. The utilisation of rough Crown lands for growing this timber should be quite practicable, and while virtually reclaiming waste land would go far to meet a strenuous difficulty in future years. Unless all the world's best authorities are making a great mistake, the country which has the enterprise to embark on such reforestation schemes, content to wait a generation or more for a return, will be handsomely repaid in the end. Whether it would be an attractive investment for private enterprise is a matter that those interested must settle for themselves. Future returns should be very handsome, but a long time has to be spent waiting for them, and during the interval, expense of maintenance has to be reckoned with, in addition to the original outlay. The State, however, occupies an unusually strong position in this respect, for it has the land available without cost, and a supervising staff that has to be maintained in any case, while the period during which the trees must mature is a mere detail in the life of a State. There is evidence of a slow awakening to the necessity for more attention to forestry, and in this case definite lines are submitted which should appeal to the authorities.

BUTTER TRADE.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORIES.

MANAGERS IN CONFERENCE.

The eighth annual conference of the Co-operative Dairy Factory Managers and Secretaries' Association of New South Wales was commenced in the clubroom of the Hotel Grand Central yesterday afternoon. The president, Mr. J. Scott, presided.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Trefle, in the course of an address, explained the bill he will introduce shortly to Parliament.

The secretary's report stated that members were showing a keen interest in the association. The Royal Agricultural Society had granted the free use of a pavilion for holding a winter dairy exhibition. Gratitude was expressed to the Government departments and various persons who had assisted the exhibition. This year's schedule had brought out a number of fresh competitions. The committee had offered a prize for cheese, and had decided to ask the cheese expert, Mr. Matthew Walsh, to read a paper at the conference bearing on cheese manufacture. Letters were sent to each factory drawing attention to these facts, but he was sorry to say, the response had been poor.

The president congratulated members on the success which has accrued from their several conferences. Many things had been attempted and carried through, and the advantages to the dairying industry had been considerable. Since their last conference he had met Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Massey Greene, and Mr. Fuller in Melbourne. As members of the House of Representatives those gentlemen had given him every assistance in regard to the moisture standard and grade-marking questions. He had listened to the debate in the House, and as they knew the moisture test had since been placed back at 16 per cent., and the grade-marking had been discontinued. The dairying industry had lost a valued friend since Mr. Fuller was no longer in the House. His knowledge of the industry, and his understanding of their needs gave them added weight to his arguments. He (Mr. Sleath) had looked into the question of amalgamation with the kindred Managers' Association in Victoria. The great difficulty in some respects was that the Victorian association included all dairy factory managers, while in New South Wales membership was limited to managers of co-operative factories. The only suggestion he could make was that there might be a Federal executive to which important questions should be referred.

In moving "That an endeavour be made to have all inspectors work up to the one standard so as to remove the friction caused by different officers giving conflicting instructions to dairymen," the president said they would all understand the reason for the motion. Dairymen had had to put up with conflicting instructions from officers from different departments. He quoted a case where one inspector ordered a partition to be taken down, and a little later another inspector ordered it to be rebuilt. "We are overrun with inspectors and don't know where we are," said Mr. Searl.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ainsworth, and carried. During the discussion one speaker said he knew of a dairyman who had closed his dairy in disgust owing to the trouble he had had with conflicting instructions.

Mr. H. J. Ainsworth moved "That we members of the Co-operative Dairy Factory Managers' and Secretaries' Association of New South Wales urge upon the Minister for Agriculture to bring in legislation prohibiting the sale of glassware for milk and cream testing unless it be certified as being correct."

In seconding the motion which was carried, the president said he understood there was a law in Queensland prohibiting the sale of any glassware that had not been certified. Such regulations were badly needed in New South Wales.

Mr. Vinden and Mr. John Searl supported the motion.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Trefle, who was greeted with applause, said the annual gatherings of the association resulted in a distinct improvement of the dairying industry. They had excellent expert knowledge at command regarding dairying, but the difficulty was to get people to accept the advice that was offered. Last year he made the association certain definite promises, and he had drafted a bill which he thought embodied every important suggestion that had been made to him. He had not submitted the bill to Parliament, but he hoped to introduce it during the coming session.

"Among the leading features of the bill are provisions for the registration of these margarine factories, and the inflicting of heavy penalties against the sellers of margarine under false colours. (Cheers.) This is one of the difficulties that has cropped up in connection with the butter industry of this State. It is a serious problem in London, of course, and has been for some considerable time, but now we have margarine being manufactured in Sydney on a large scale. (Hear, hear.) I want to be distinctly understood when I state that we do not object to margarine being placed upon the market, so long as it is plainly marked 'margarine,' and not sold as any other commodity under misrepresentations. What we do object to is a person selling margarine under the cover of butter. (Hear, hear.) That practice is distinctly harmful to producers of this country, to dairymen, and to the public, who are paying for an article which they honestly believe to be butter. One of the most effective methods of dealing with this traffic is by the registration of the sales of margarine and the persons to whom it is sold. For instance, if a restaurant is known to be purchasing large quantities of margarine, and it is also known that the commodity placed upon the tables was represented to be butter, it would be a case for investigating whether the margarine was being mixed with butter. If the public prefer margarine that is their business. But let them know when they are getting margarine. (Applause.) The restriction I have included in this bill will not be a restriction upon the honest manufacturer of margarine.

"I have also provided that persons who test cream shall pass a standard in order that such persons may give a correct opinion. There are also provisions in the bill for the checking of glassware and other ware sold for the testing of cream, and for the publishing of the amount of butter made and the amount paid for by proprietary and other butter factories.

"Then the compulsory grading of cream is provided for. I understand there may be cases, owing to certain conditions regarding locality and so forth, where it is practically hopeless for suppliers to expect to produce first-class butter." (Applause.)

Mr. Trefle went on to emphasise the necessity there was for users of milking machines to keep them clean. In some cases which the department had investigated it was found that filthy dirty machines were being used. Prosecutions had been initiated, and more would follow if an alteration did not follow. Many dairymen were not told when they purchased the machines that it was absolutely necessary to wash them after each milking.

Mr. Trefle promised to consider whatever resolution the conference adopted.

The conference will continue its deliberations to-day.

FRUIT CASE TIMBER.

Mr. E. K. Wolstenholme, Bathurst, writes:—One of the vital questions that concerns the fruit-growers of to-day is the future supply of first-class case-making timber. The present price of a good case is very high indeed, and it seems that the future must bring an increased price. Suitable timber is certainly becoming scarcer, and the orchardist of the future will have even more particular than he is now, and will not be satisfied with anything less than a clean white case. Immense inroads upon the white pine forests of the world have been made, and I think the demand exists for some action to be taken by the State authorities to ensure at least some supply of suitable timber for this purpose. The need will not only be felt by the fruit-grower in years to come, but by many industries. I wish to outline a scheme in the rough which seems possible. I am familiar with the rough mountain country adjoining Bathurst. The soil is mostly of a volcanic nature, and the rainfall averages from 30 to 40 inches. Many thousands of acres of this hilly country, returning practically no revenue, will grow Pinus insignis to perfection, as can be seen in various places. This pine has been proved to be (when grown fast, as it will grow in this soil with heavy rainfall) one of the finest lumber trees for case timber. It is tough, pliable, and light, and would grow fine logs in 20 years. There are immense areas of Crown lands not likely to be used profitably for years to come, stretching from Tarana through Sunny Corner, Dark Corner, to Palmer's Oakey to Wattle Flat, bounded on the Bathurst side by Limekilns, Peel, Napoleon Reef, and Yetholme. There are probably many other suitable areas in other parts of the State.

What could be better than this great area covered with valuable lumber? What an asset from land hitherto valueless. The cost is small, out of all proportion as compared to the ultimate return. Expense would be the ringbarking of a great deal of heavy timber, which alone would greatly improve the land value. The raising of seedlings: Ideal areas can be selected in many parts for nurseries to propagate the young trees. The transplanting: there are many methods of doing this operation at a great rate. With the exception of the initial expense in thinning and trimming, nature does the rest. Rabbits I have known to attack these trees when they could get nothing else, but the resinous nature of the bark is very distasteful to them, and I think in the open, with many other shrubs growing, they would never touch them. Such a scheme seems a clear, obvious necessity. With the mills among the timber it has the making of a great industry. It should pay handsomely either Government or private enterprise. It will help orchardists and others in a practical way, and should be indirectly worth millions to the State in years to come at a present expenditure of a few thousand pounds.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

MR. TREFLE REVIEWS HIS WORK.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Speaking to a "Herald" representative, Mr. J. L. Trefle, Minister for Agriculture, made a review of his administration, and spoke of some important developments which he has planned for the immediate future. The Department of Agriculture, Mr. Trefle pointed out, had been for years the most neglected of all the State departments, but of recent years there has been an awakening to the great importance which the administration of agricultural affairs has upon the development of the State.

"Three years ago," said the Minister, "there was not one flock of merino sheep upon any of the State farms. Realising that it was the duty of the State to preserve the representative types of our grand merino flocks, I have established one at Nyngan, one at Yanco and one at Coonamble. The staff of sheep instructors to the State farm students has also been increased from one to five. In addition to this, experiments are now being conducted with the blending of longwools and crossbreds for the production of mutton, especially with a view to exportation."

Referring to the dairying industry, Mr. Trefle said there were now 15,000 head of cattle being scientifically tested by experts. The object was to convince dairy farmers that a continuous scientific testing of their herds was an essential to success and stability. Farmers in this State did not seem to realise the possibilities of harm which lay in the retention of worthless milkers among their herds.

"When the Scottish Commission visited Sydney," said Mr. Trefle, "they pointed out that our Clydesdale horses for farm purposes were inferior to those most favoured at home. In order to assist stockowners to secure horses of the latest type, I arranged with Mr. Dunlop, of the Scottish Commission, to select representative types for New South Wales. That has been done, and I recently imported six Clydesdale stallions and six mares for use on the State farms."

The commission given to Mr. Herbert to visit the leading ostrich farms of the world and to select some of the best specimens for New South Wales, was also declared by Mr. Trefle to have been eminently successful. About a dozen of these valuable birds, imported from North Africa, are now located at the Yanco Experimental Farm, and the Minister hopes in this way to have laid the foundation of an industry which is worth something like three million pounds sterling per annum to the south African settlers.

Speaking of the number of appointments of experts which have been made during the last three years, the Minister said he looked upon these as perhaps the most important aspect of his administration. He believed that the appointment of an economic botanist, whose duty it was to study the natural grasses of the State, and to advise as to their propagation, especially in the more arid districts, would eventually demonstrate that grass was even a more valuable asset to the State than wheat. The appointment of an analyst for the stock areas of the Northern Rivers districts, to educate the farmers in the preparation of the anti-tick dip, is another that Mr. Trefle is convinced will yield payable results. The same may be said of the tobacco culture expert. Mr. Trefle believes that tobacco growing may be made a payable proposition in New South Wales. To further the development of this industry the Minister has appointed an expert to advise upon the suitability of the soil and other matters relating to tobacco culture.

Speaking of his work in the Forestry Department, Mr. Trefle says:—"I think I can honestly claim to have made some substantial progress in this direction. I have established afforestation stations at Tuncurry, Armidale, and on the Southern tableland, and I have conducted re-afforestation experiments at Grafton, Coopernook, Bellingen, Pine Ridge, and Kempsey." The inauguration of a wattle plantation, and the establishment of a camp for convalescent consumptives are other directions in which the Minister claims to have done something really worth doing.

From the training grounds of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and the schools of agriculture and veterinary science at the Sydney University, the Minister hopes eventually to have available a number of young trained, scientific officers, who will keep in constant touch with all branches of farming throughout the State. These officers will be used to assist in extending the work of the department, particularly in regard to the education of farmers generally, the breeding of new varieties of wheat, oats, maize, and other cereals, lucerne, and potatoes. It is also intended, says the Minister, to establish a farm where stock diseases will be under close observation and subject to scientific treatment. Consequent upon the heavy demand upon the department for its high-class pure seed wheats Mr. Trefle states that instructions have been issued to increase the area under crop at the State farms. Arrangements are also being made at the new demonstration farms at Condobolin, Temora, and Nyngan for considerable area to be put under crop this year. A seed potato farm is another of the projects in the Minister's mind for the immediate future. Instructions have also been given for a start to be made on the breeding of mules for attention. It knows that what he will have to mark on the farms in the hot, dry districts of the State, and jack stock now being reserved for that purpose. Visgerons will be interested to know that the Minister is arranging to have a very large number of grafts on to phylloxera-resistant stocks made during next season. It is intended to increase the purchase of these stocks each year, and thus obtain wood for propagation work.

"The above," concluded Mr. Trefle, "are indications of what is being done for the producers of the State. They are, I think, some justification for the remark I have made on more than one occasion to the effect that it is intended to make the Department of Agriculture the most up to date and progressive in Australia."

THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

ROYAL COMMISSION ADVOCATED.

WINGHAM.—Discussing the London butter market with the "Herald" correspondent, Mr. F. Hibberd (who was for some years manager of a factory in the Bega district, then one in Walambla, and later at Wingham and West Maitland) asserted that the practice of paying first-grade prices for second-grade cream—combined with the fixing of the Sydney market at a fabulous price—are the two factors that have played the principal part in wrecking the London butter market. The same factors, he contends, have brought about the present "margarine menace." The custom of paying unwarranted prices for an inferior article has had the effect of lowering the grade of a great proportion of our butter. Mr. Hibberd, who was at one time a newspaper man in the western district, Mr. Millen was one of the "young bloods"—James Ashton was another—who assisted in making 1898. Mr. Millen was defeated for the Legislative Assembly, Mr. (now Sir George) Reid nominated him to the Legislative Council. Three years later, on the inauguration of federation, he was elected to the Senate, and has been a member of that Chamber ever since. Senator Millen is one of the keenest politicians New South Wales, even the whole Commonwealth, has produced. He is probably the most rapid speaker in Australian public life.

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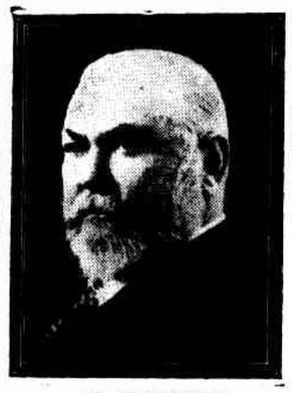

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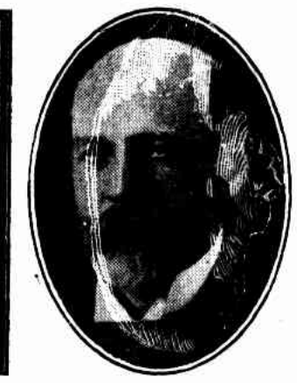

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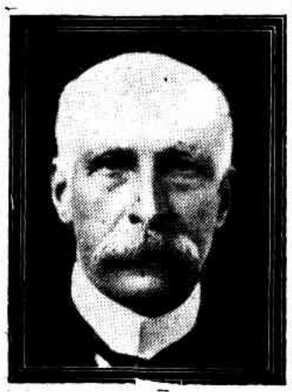

MR. AGAR WYNNE,
Postmaster-General.

SIR JOHN FORREST.

Sir John Forrest is one of the big men of Australia—big in bulk and intellect. He made surprising expeditions across the Australian desert in earlier days, and much of Western Australia's gold production to-day is due to his pioneering work. Sir John is immensely popular as a politician. With every one he meets he is "Hail fellow, well met!" When he made his journey to the Coolgardie goldfields he was in the Western Australian Survey Department. Later he became in turn Deputy Surveyor-General, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Surveyor-General, with a seat in the Legislative Council. When the colony was granted a Constitution he became its first Premier, and held that office for 10 years. He was Postmaster-General in the first Federal Cabinet, and afterwards became Defence Minister and Minister for Home Affairs. When Mr. Deakin took office, in 1905, Sir John accepted the Treasurership, and he was Acting Prime Minister during the absence of Mr. Deakin at the Imperial Conference in London.

MR. W. H. IRVINE.

An Irishman from county Down, Mr. W. H. Irvine is one of the men who have made their mark in Australian politics. He is a lawyer by profession, and a perfect master of detail. Give him any subject, and he will get to the bottom of it with astonishing insight. When Mr. Irvine rises to speak the House is all attay, and will be mercilessly to the point and relentlessly logical. Before entering Federal politics Mr. Irvine had a distinguished career in the Victorian Parliament. His greatest public service, perhaps, was the smashing of the Victorian railway strike.

MR. LYTTLETON GROOM.

Mr. Lyttleton Groom was Home Affairs Minister in the last Liberal Administration. Before entering politics he had a growing practice at the Queensland Bar, and was regarded in Brisbane legal circles as a lawyer of considerable promise. He is a kindly, courteous man both in politics and private life, and has won for himself many friends. He won high honours at the University, and is well grounded in politics, journalism, and law. As a public speaker, he has a good delivery, and makes sure of his case before he begins. The general opinion will be that Mr. Cook was wise in including him in the Ministry.

SENATOR E. D. MILLEN.

Senator Edward Davis Millen who is 52 years of age, has been in Australian public life for nearly a quarter of a century. Before being elected to the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for the Bourke seat late in the eighties, he was proprietor and editor of a newspaper in the western district. Mr. Millen was one of the "young bloods"—James Ashton was another—who assisted in making 1898. Mr. Millen was defeated for the Legislative Assembly, Mr. (now Sir George) Reid nominated him to the Legislative Council. Three years later, on the inauguration of federation, he was elected to the Senate, and has been a member of that Chamber ever since. Senator Millen is one of the keenest politicians New South Wales, even the whole Commonwealth, has produced. He is probably the most rapid speaker in Australian public life.

MR. GLYNN.

Mr. P. McM. Glynn, 23 years ago, in Dublin was awarded the medal of the Law Students' Debating Society for Ireland. He is almost as Irish in speech to-day as he was then. On Constitutional law he is one of the ablest authorities in Australia. The High Court has seen him many times, and on all occasions has been obliged to take him very seriously. He was Attorney-General in the Solomon's Ministry of South Australia of 1898, and took office with Mr. Deakin in 1909. His contributions to debate in the Federal House are solid and logical. He never rises for the sake of hearing his own voice. His utterances always have an important bearing on the subjects at issue, and he says what he has to say in the shortest possible time. He came from County Galway to Australia, in 1880, after having passed through Trinity College, Dublin. In debate his native wit occasionally breaks out, but he never discharges his shafts with the object of hurting any man's feelings. His friends are numerous and his enemies few. Mr. Glynn's selection for a portfolio will be welcomed on both sides of the House.

MR. AGAR WYNNE.

Mr. Agar Wynne was for some time leader of the Legislative Council in Victoria. In 1893-4 he was Postmaster-General and Solicitor-General in the Patterson Government. From 1900 to June, 1902, he was Solicitor-General in the second Turner and Peacock Ministries. He was elected to the Federal Parliament in 1906, and is a member of the legal firm of Hamilton, Wynne, and Riddell, Melbourne.

MR. W. H. KELLY.

Mr. W. H. Kelly is one of the best "stonewallers" in the Commonwealth Parliament. He succeeded Sir William M'Millan as the representative of Wentworth in the House of Representative, and is one of the most fluent speakers in that Chamber. Mr. Kelly has made a close study of the defence question.

NEW ZEALAND CHEESE.

DIRTY MILKING MACHINES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), June 17.

A question which vitally affects the dairying industry of New Zealand was discussed at the annual meeting of the South Island Dairy Association. In a former letter were published extracts from a circular forwarded to dairy factories by the New Zealand Dairy Commissioner, Mr. D. Cuddie, which impugned the cleanliness of the milking machine, and showed how its use was affecting prices for dairy produce at home. At the meeting Mr. Cuddie said there were ample proofs that the complaints made against some of the New Zealand cheese during the last season were quite justified. It one looked at past annual reports or discussions throughout New Zealand it would be seen that the matter had been dealt with, and that warnings had been issued that unless something was done to remove defects the dairy people would hear about them as soon as the market prices were against the trade. The increase in the cheese output in the last six years had been 120 per cent., while last year it was 22 per cent., and this year 28 per cent., and it was only reasonable to expect, when the industry was going ahead, at this enormous rate, that the Dominion could not maintain the high standard of a few years ago. One reason was that some people were going into the business who had little knowledge of what was required. As for milking machines, there were considerably over 4000 of them in use in New Zealand. Any experienced factory manager would say that it was more difficult for him to manufacture first-class cheese today than it was before the machines became so common. When the recent trouble arose in connection with complaints from home, he had as many as 30 cases examined as possible before the season ended. Some 300 machines had been examined, and he found that only 23 per cent. were clean. Then 50 per cent. of the machines were absolutely bad, and in a very serious condition indeed, and the remainder were not clean, but not as bad as the 50 per cent. They had 4000 machines in use, and they had to admit that half of them were not what they should be—a very serious state of things. Something must be done to overcome that state of things; a combination should be made among factory managers, directors, and the department. He was not in favour of appointing inspectors.

PURE MAIZE COMPETITION.

DAPTO.—The Dapto Agricultural Society has decided to hold a purebred maize competition, on similar lines to those of previous years. The Department of Agriculture is to be asked to supply three varieties of pure seed, and farmers can choose any two kinds they think fit. When the maize is grown it will be judged on the score card system, as adopted by the Department of Agriculture. Last year entries were received from all parts of this State and Queensland.

PASTURES BOARDS.

WEE WAA.—Mr. W. R. Holcombe has been re-elected chairman of the Pilliga Pastures Board.

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS.

"Tis unwise to allow a cold to remain unchecked. "BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS" gives instant relief. Good for children, good for adults. Avoid imitations.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

THE VALUE OF AUBURN LAND.

Gregg v Chief Commissioner for Railways.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. Norman E. Gregg, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill (Solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Ashton Hall Gregg against the Chief Commissioner for Railways for the purpose of having assessed the amount of compensation to which he was entitled for 12 acres of land at Auburn, near the Clyde Railway Station, and fronting Normanby and Chisholm streets, resumed by the Government in July, 1911. Mr. Campbell, in opening the case to the jury on the 12th instant, said that plaintiff had purchased the land in June, 1911, and prior to that date the Railway Commissioners were undisclosed competitors for the property. They desired, apparently, to acquire land in the vicinity in case it was needed for any railway work, not immediately contemplated, but which might be necessary hereafter, and they employed an agent to get as much of this land as they could. Before he purchased, Mr. Gregg made an inspection of the property, and ascertained that there was a large deposit of clay there, suitable for tile and drain pipe manufacture, etc. Being satisfied, therefore, that the venture for the purpose indicated was a promising one, he bought the land for £1200. A month afterwards the defendant resumed it, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, but as plaintiff considered that the valuation made by the defendant was too low, he brought the matter into Court for assessment. The evidence in the case was closed last week, and counsels' addresses having now terminated, his Honor briefly summed up to the jury.

The jury assessed the value of the property resumed at £2825.

MOTOR AND PONY COLLISION.

Horsfall v Honeybone.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Monahan, instructed by Messrs. Harold T. Morgan and Morgan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Chubb, instructed by Mr. G. W. Phillips, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Leslie Vincent Horsfall, a boy about 10 years of age, against J. W. Honeybone, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by plaintiff through a collision between a pony ridden by him and defendant's motor car. Plaintiff's case was that on September 29 he was riding a pony, which was absolutely quiet, near Tempe bridge, on the way to Cronulla. After watering the pony at a trough near the hotel, he proceeded on his journey. A motor car going at a rapid pace passed him safely, but defendant's motor car coming up immediately afterwards ran into the pony, knocked the animal down, and dragged it along for some distance. The plaintiff was thrown under the motor car, and it was afterwards found that he had sustained a fracture of two ribs, a somewhat serious injury to the right knee, and minor injuries. He was an inmate at the hospital for a month, and it was two months before the knee healed. It was alleged that the accident was brought about by the negligent driving of the defendant's car. Damages were laid at £500.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and gave evidence that after he crossed the bridge his motor was going at from eight to nine miles an hour in the middle of the road. He overtook the plaintiff, and was passing him when his pony suddenly swerved across the road, and struck the mud-guard of the motor car. The result was that the animal was knocked down, and plaintiff disappeared beneath the car. He afterwards extricated the boy, took off a couple of spurs he was wearing, and at once conveyed him to the hospital. Witness also stated that he was not racing at the time, but going so slowly that after the impact he was able to pull up within 6ft. The car was not capable of getting up a speed of 30 miles an hour.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

INJURED ABOARD SHIP.

Mulholland v Darling Island Stevedoring and Lighterage Co., Ltd.

Mr. Perry and Mr. C. G. Addison, instructed by Mr. F. J. Tanner, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. J. R. Baxter Bruce and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought, under various sections of the Employers' Liability Act, by Robert Mulholland, wharf labourer, against the defendant company to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while working on board the steamer Somerset, lying at Darling Island. The case stated on behalf of the plaintiff was that on February 13 last, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he and a number of other men were working in No. 4 hold of the steamer stowing bales of sheepskins as they were lowered into the hold. The superintendence above in regard to sending down the bales of sheepskins, by means of slings, was, according to plaintiff's contention, in the hands of a man named Highfield. After about eight or 10 slings had gone down an order was given to haul up the sling, and, while this order was being carried out, the hook attached to the sling caught the cross or outward beam of the hatch, and lifted the hatch coverings from their position. One portion fell into the hold, striking plaintiff, and fracturing one of his ribs, besides inflicting other injuries of a minor character. He was laid up for a considerable time, and since the accident had been unable to resume active work. He said that the accident had been caused by the negligence of the defendant company or its servants in failing to see that there was nothing to impede the clear working of the sling through the hatch. It was also alleged that the hook was defective. Damages were laid at £500.

Defendant company denied the negligence charged, and traversed the various counts replied upon in plaintiff's declaration.

Evidence was called for the purpose of establishing that orders were given before the loading of the sheepskins commenced to remove the coverings of the hatch, but this was not done. The accident was the result.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

A CASE SETTLED.

Relph v Rutty.

C. H. Relph sued Mark Rutty, importer, for £218 commission on the sale of Felix motor engines and a Mea magneto.

Mr. James and Mr. Markell, instructed by Mr. A. E. Whatmore, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Coen, instructed by Messrs. Lambton and Milford, for defendant.

When Mr. James opened the case to the jury a settlement was arranged, and plaintiff accepted a verdict for £200, without costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four at Darlinghurst.)

M'LEAN v BEDINGFIELD.

£1000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Linnora M'Lean sued William Bedingfield for assault and wrongful imprisonment, and claimed £1000 damages.

Mr. H. B. Bignold, instructed by Mr. A. D. Grieve, appeared for plaintiff; Mr. F. S. Boyce, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was a case in which the plaintiff, who is the wife of Mr. George M'Lean, squatter, of Paradise station, New South Wales, against whom an order for judicial separation was made by Mr. Justice Pring in April, 1911, complained that the alleged assault and false imprisonment was committed by the defendant on October 6, 1911, while acting in his capacity of Inspector of Police, in charge of the Parkes district. The defendant had subsequently been promoted to the position of Superintendent of Police, stationed at Bourke.

The information set out that on October 6, 1911, defendant assaulted and beat the plaintiff, whereby the plaintiff became sick and wounded, and for a long time unable to transact her business, and incurred expense for nursing and for surgical and medical attendance. Plaintiff also sued the defendant for imprisoning the plaintiff, and keeping her in prison for a long time. Damages were also claimed for that the defendant employed a room lawfully hired by the plaintiff from the proprietor of the Parkgate Hotel at Parramatta, and broke open certain boxes belonging to the plaintiff, and damaged certain wearing apparel and other goods belonging to the plaintiff, contained in the boxes, and elsewhere in the room.

Linnora M'Lean, plaintiff, stated that on the afternoon of the date in question, she was giving her husband a bath in the room of the hotel. Mrs. Mortelson rushed into the room and said: "The M'Leans are here." She then saw the defendant enter the room, and she ordered him out, stating that she was not dressed. Defendant caught her by the right shoulder cruelly, and pushed her against the window. Had it not been for a chair near the window she would have been pushed through the window. Her husband then stepped between the defendant and herself, and said: "My wife is not dressed." Defendant said: "I have come to arrest this man. He is drunk and mad, and I will put him in a lunatic asylum." Plaintiff said: "My husband is not mad," and defendant replied: "You are not his wife; you are only living with him." She then showed defendant her marriage certificate. He read it, and said: "You're a liar." Her husband, who was 77 years of age, was very excited. Defendant was also throwing his arms about excitedly. He was in plain clothes, and she did not know he was a police officer. After her husband was dressed, defendant said: "I've had enough of this," and pushed her between the bed and the table. She could not get away, and her husband's two sons took her husband away. Defendant treated her with the greatest roughness. Mrs. Mortelson said: "Are you going to let them take your husband away," but when she tried to follow her husband defendant said, "If you meddle again I will have you locked up."

Counsel for plaintiff explained that this was the imprisonment complained of. Plaintiff alleged that she had been kept a prisoner in her room, when she wished to leave it.

Continuing her evidence, plaintiff said she afterwards found that her boxes and other property had been interfered with.

To Mr. Boyce: "I married Mr. M'Lean in 1911. He was my fifth husband. I had previously been married five times, but one of the men, William Doolan, had a wife living at the time. I had also passed as Mrs. Bentley for about two months, when I took my sister's name in order to draw some money due to her, and to keep her boy. Letters used to come addressed to Mrs. Montague, which was my sister's stage name, and I received them. I was convicted before Judge Docker on a charge of bigamy, for having married Mr. Baker, being at the time the wife of Mr. James. I was sentenced to two years. I was quite innocent. Mr. James was my sister's husband. I had no money at the time, and had no solicitor or witnesses. I did not swear that I never went by the name of Mrs. Stone. Charlie Stone was my first husband's name.

When shown some police court depositions signed by her, in which she denied ever having gone by the name of Stone, witness said: "I don't care how it went down; I never swore it. How could I say such a thing, when my own son, Charlie Stone, was in court, and there were letters in court addressed to me as Mrs. Stone."

In further reply to Mr. Boyce plaintiff admitted that she had sworn she was born in Raymond, Essex. At that time she believed that to be correct. When married to Mr. M'Lean she gave her place of birth as St. Louis, U.S.A. That was correct. She had lived in the same house as Mr. Bentley. They lived as brother and sister. Mr. Bentley and she was called Mrs. Bentley. The Parramatta episode was the third time that her husband had been taken away from her. She had gone to Paradise twice to get him back. She had never threatened her husband with a revolver and forced him in that way to return with her. She had never struck the old man, and had always been most kind to him. M'Lean had never pleaded with her to let him go back to his son George. It was not a fact that M'Lean was continually drunk, and that drink was being constantly taken up to the bedroom.

Margaret Edwards stated that she had been employed at the Parkgate Hotel in October, 1911. She showed Inspector Bedingfield up to the M'Lean's room on one occasion, at the inspector's request. He opened one of the boxes in the room and looked through it.

Charles George Hadley, licensee of the Parkgate Hotel, stated that he saw Mr. M'Lean every day. He never saw him under the influence of drink. He had seen him many times apart from his wife and Mrs. Mortelsen. He would have been able to leave the place alone at any time if he had wanted to.

The case had not concluded when the Court rose.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

HIPWOOD v WATERHOUSE.

The hearing was continued of the case in which Joseph Hipwood sought an injunction against Charles Waterhouse, the elder, in respect to alleged encroachment on and damage to the plaintiff's property.

Mr. T. P. Power (instructed by Mr. A. G. de L. Arnold) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. Maughan (instructed by Mr. S. M. Stephens) for the defendant.

The statement of claim, which had been amended, set out that the plaintiff was the owner of a house and land at No. 3 Paul-street, North Sydney, adjacent to land owned by the defendant. It was complained that a wall built by the defendant between the two allotments, on the top of which was a fence, and certain poles, had become insecure, and had encroached on the plaintiff's land, and that a quantity of loose soil and rubbish piled against the wall had caused water to flow on to the adjacent land. The plaintiff asked for an injunction restraining the defendant from continuing the encroachment, the deposit of soil, etc., and from neglecting to repair and reinstate the wall and the house adjacent so as to render them secure from collapse. It was further prayed that the defendant be compelled to remove the deposit, and to make good the damage and loss sustained by the plaintiff.

The defence pleaded prescription, the Statute of Limitations, laches, and acquiescence. It being stated that the dividing fence was in the same state 20 years ago.

The case stands part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Sussell v G. and C. Hoskins.

His Honor heard an application by Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Monahan, instructed by Messrs. Saywell and Saywell, on behalf of Kate May Sussell, wife of Alfred Sussell, in her action against G. and C. Hoskins, claiming £2000 as compensation for the death of her husband, George Robert Sussell, who was killed whilst employed at the Lithgow Smelting Works. The action was taken by means of a common law count and under the Employers Liability Act. The verdict was in favour of defendants, but under section 9 of the Workmen's Compensation Act his Honor had discretion at the trial to award compensation and to order that the costs of the unsuccessful trial be taxed in the ordinary way and deducted from the amount of compensation so fixed.

His Honor awarded plaintiff £400, but directed that the costs of the trial should be deducted from that sum, the costs to be taxed unless the parties agreed as to an amount. The order settled any further litigation.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon and a jury.)

IRVING v IRVING.

George

VEND CASE.

JUDGMENT OF PRIVY COUNCIL.

COMMONWEALTH V. ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

(BY WIRE FROM FREMANTLE.)

LONDON, May 30.

The facts and legal arguments in this case were so fully gone into before Mr. Justice Isaacs in the High Court, that I need not repeat them as reproduced before the board representing the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The more important part of the appeal will be the reasons of the Court, which have not yet been given, for the decision which you have already published in favour of the defendants. The hearing of arguments lasted eight or nine days on behalf of the appellants, nearly the whole of that time being devoted to the speech of Sir R. Finlay. On May 27, after Mr. R. F. Mitchell had been speaking less than a day, he was informed by the Lord Chancellor that the Court had been considering the matter, and had come to the conclusion that the appellants had failed to satisfy them that the shipping agreement contravened the Statute, or that its provisions were of themselves detrimental to the public, and, therefore, that he need not deal with that part of the case. The Lord Chancellor added that apart from the agreement itself, the contention on the other side was that what had been done under that agreement; in fact, established detriment to the public, and also that such detriment was intended by the defendants. Now this was a matter as to which there was a large body of evidence, and the Court would like Mr. Mitchell to direct his attention to that evidence in the first instance.

Mr. Mitchell stated that that had been his intention, and he proposed to put before the board certain evidence which would conclusively establish that the findings of the Full Court to the effect that the f.o.b. prices had been affirmatively shown by the evidence of the Crown to be reasonable were justified, and that the findings of Mr. Justice Isaacs to the contrary effect were occasioned by his Honor having overlooked material evidence which completely qualified the facts upon which he relied.

Mr. Mitchell added that after he had dealt with that part of the case, he proposed to put forward similar arguments and review the evidence to establish that the prices charged by the shipping companies to their customers over and above the f.o.b. prices were also fair and reasonable. He relied upon various legal positions as showing that the respondents were not legally responsible either for the increased f.o.b. prices or in these proceedings for any cost to the public over and above the f.o.b. increases. But apart from these legal contentions he intended to address himself simply to the facts as to whether the Crown's own evidence did not establish conclusively that both sets of prices were reasonable.

Mr. Mitchell had just concluded his arguments upon the evidence justifying the increase in the f.o.b. prices, when the Lord Chancellor informed him that the Court had considered his arguments and had arrived at a clear determination that the findings of the Full Court as to the reasonableness of the f.o.b. prices were fully justified.

Mr. Mitchell said that he then proposed to refer to the facts, which would also justify the increases in the prices charged by the shipping companies over and above the f.o.b. price, and he was prepared to demonstrate in the same way the reasonableness of those prices from the Crown's own evidence.

But the Lord Chancellor said that the present view of the Court was that, inasmuch as the agreement really attacked was the shipping agreement, and as the shipping agreement merely provided for certain maximum prices which the shipping companies could not exceed, the Court, as at present advised, could not quite understand how the Crown could maintain that in these proceedings the respondents were responsible for any alleged unreasonable charges to consumers over and above the f.o.b. prices. Were the prices which, in point of fact, had been charged under an arrangement charged with intent to operate to the detriment of the public? Their Lordships had told counsel for the respondents that on the character of those charges, there being nothing stated about maximum and no minimum, it was a fortiori conclusive that they stood on the same footing as the f.o.b. prices of the coal. Then the only point that remained was this. Was the entering of the shipping companies into this agreement with the colliery owners to get control of the carriage of this coal in itself a wrong? It had not been proved to be detrimental in point of price to the public. The question was, Was it wrong in point of law? There they were thrown back upon the construction of the common law, and as at present advised their Lordships found nothing to show that there was control exercised in point of fact to the detriment of the public. Taken by itself, apart from such proof, their Lordships, as at present advised, thought that the reasons which led them to the conclusion that the vend agreement was not illegal must lead them to the conclusion that the shipping agreement was also not illegal.

Mr. Wise, K.C., in reply, laid stress on the evidence of the agreements between the colliery owners and the miners that the hewing rate should rise and fall with the rise and fall of the selling price of coal. He also referred to the evidence of prices of coal which he said was sold to foreigners f.o.b. by members of the combine at lower rates than those charged for interstate supply. The question to be decided was how far was the interest of the public to be subordinated to the interest of a small group of producers and traders? The test of a pernicious monopoly was that it combined to exclude others by engaging in a particular trade, and that, he insisted, was the evil of the colliery owners and shipping combination.

The courtroom was cleared, and when a few minutes afterwards the public was readmitted, the Lord Chancellor said: "This appeal raises questions of great importance, on which, however, their Lordships have come to a clear conclusion. The advice which they will humbly tender to the Sovereign will be to affirm the judgment of the High Court of the Commonwealth of Australia, and dismiss the appeal with costs. But as the questions involved are of great importance, their Lordships propose, while giving that advice to his Majesty, to take time to put their reasons for coming to the conclusion they have arrived at, in what appears to them proper form."

The counsel were: For the Appellants, Sir Robert Finlay, K.C., Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. A. Page, instructed by Mr. J. H. Galbraith, for the respondents, Mr. Mitchell, K.C., Mr. Atkin, K.C., Mr. Schiller, and Mr. Nesbitt, instructed by Messrs. Wadeson and Malleson.

Mr. Atkin, K.C., was on the same day made a Judge of the High Court.

THE CRECY HOTEL INQUIRY.

The City Council inquiry regarding the Crecy Hotel tenders will be resumed at 7 o'clock this evening. On Friday night last evidence was given by Alderman Harris and by the Town Clerk, city building surveyor, and chief clerk. A motion was submitted by Alderman Lawrence expressing the opinion that the comptroller of assets was working in the best interests of the council, and that the council place on record its continued confidence in that officer. An amendment was moved,—"That the motion stand over till the end of the inquiry." General confidence was expressed in the officer's ability and conscientiousness, but it was thought by some that the motion was premature. The amendment was carried by eight votes to six. Further evidence will be taken to-night.

ATTACKED BY AN ELEPHANT.

CIRCUS ATTENDANT INJURED.

MOREE, Tuesday.

At a performance last evening by Wirth Bros.' circus, during a turn in which six elephants were engaged, one animal with its tusks wounded an attendant, who is now in the local hospital.

Excitement was caused among the audience by the incident.

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, INFLUENZA.
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GAS STRIKE.

A HUNDRED MEN FINED.

THE JUDGE'S REMARKS.

One hundred employees of the Australian Gaslight Company were ordered to pay fines and costs totalling £907 by Mr. Justice Heydon, yesterday, for participating in the recent gas strike.

An employee named Perkins, was fined £10, and the other 99 men £8 each, with £1 1s costs in each case.

Forty-nine defendants were summoned last week, and 51 yesterday, making a hundred in all. The prosecuting counsel, Mr. Broomfield, did not call evidence in respect to the 51 defendants summoned yesterday, as the evidence given last week also governed the cases.

In delivering judgment, his Honor said that, in these cases—the Minister for Labour and Industry v. Perkins and others—it was admitted that there had been a concerted cessation of work by the defendants and a number of other employees of the Australian Gaslight Company, and the cessation was for the purpose of securing certain objects; but it was contended that the objects were such that the cessation was not a strike under the Act. It was further contended that, if the cessation was not a strike, it had been condoned, and if the right to take proceedings before the Court had not actually been given up, at least the penalty should be light. As to the first point. It appeared that in September, 1911, the Australian Gaslight Company and the Gas Employees' Union entered into an industrial agreement, which fully settled wages and conditions in the service, and which was to endure for three years. Some 12 months afterwards, the union claimed an additional 1s a day all round, and took steps to have the question of wages re-opened. They began a ballot on the question whether or not they should strike, but on application by the Minister for Labour to the Court, an injunction was granted, forbidding the counting of the votes. The restlessness continued, and, after some time, an application was made to the Court for a wage board. This was refused, on the ground that there was an industrial agreement in force, and the industrial agreements could only be varied by consent of the parties. The day after this decision, the cessation of work took place. It was claimed that it took place in consequence of the decision, and was, therefore, a demand for a board to determine wages—not a demand for wages.

"It is clear," his Honor contended, "that the board was only wanted as a step towards higher wages. The men were dissatisfied with the wages in the agreement, and with the provision which bound them to those wages during the term of the agreement. They wanted the obstacle created by their own arrangement swept away. The employers could do this by consenting to vary the agreement, either by reopening the wages rates or by varying them, or by altering the provision as to its duration. The cessation, therefore, was to compel the company to give some such consent as should remove the obstacle. They struck against their own industrial agreement, and would not work under its conditions.

"That to my mind is clearly a strike. If not the strike provisions of the Act could be nullified. The contention, if sound, would enable employees, the moment an award unsatisfactory to themselves was made, to request the board to reconsider the whole question of wages. If the board refused, they could at once stop work, and point out that it was not a strike, but merely a cessation of work to set a tribunal in action. The thing is absurd. Industrial agreements are not less binding than awards, but rather more so, for they embody the actual consent of both parties, and can only be cancelled or varied by a similar consent; and a strike against the terms of an industrial agreement is just as much within the Act as a strike against an award.

"The second point, that the right to prosecute had been given up, is equally untenable. No doubt while the strike was on the employers agreed to take the strikers back and to victimise none of them, and the Government to call a special session of Parliament to amend the Act and empower a board to deal with the matter, but those things do not touch the strike. It may at first sight seem peculiar to see negotiations carried on with men who are breaking the law, as to the terms on which they will cease to break the law, but that relates to the men's future action, not to their past, and there is not a single word in the agreement to suggest that the strike was to be condoned. Grant that the company had given up its right to sue for damages for the breach of the industrial agreement, they could not touch the right to prosecute either for the breach of the agreement or for the strike. If an employer, by settling a case with an employee, can take away the right to prosecute, he could escape from the Act by employing non-unionists at low wages, and, if threatened with prosecution, settle the case with them. I must, therefore, find the cases proved, and consider the question of penalty. It was urged that there was not in this case (as in the ferry and railway porters' cases) the circumstances that a board was actually at the time of the strike considering an award. That is true, but on the other hand there was an existing agreement, which carried even greater weight than an award for the very reason that it was an agreement. The men could have approached their employers, or the Government, after the decision of the Court, without striking. But they preferred to tear up their agreement. Then the consequences were most serious; the strike was successful, and, I cannot doubt, was thereby the direct parent of the ferry and railway porters' strikes. Can I deal with those who set the example, and who had been threatening the community for some months, less severely than those who followed the example? They taught the other strikers that to cause great inconvenience and damage to the community by stopping necessary services was a thing which they could compel the employers to reward instead of to punish; and the consequence was that in the two following strikes the public was seriously injured in the same way. The gas employees were thus, though the last to be prosecuted, the ringleaders in the recent industrial troubles, and I cannot see that their punishment should be any lighter than that of the other strikers. I therefore impose on Perkins a penalty of £10, and on each of the other 99 defendants a penalty of £8, with costs one guinea in each case.

"I direct that the amount of such penalties shall be a charge on any moneys which are now or which may hereafter be due to each such person from his present or future employer, including the Crown, for wages or in respect of work done, and that the employer be notified of such order.

"I should like to add that I settled upon this penalty of £8, and wrote it in my judgment yesterday, before hearing from Mr. Broomfield this morning of the intention of the Minister to consider whether there should be any further prosecutions."

MINISTER'S APPLICATION.

Mr. Broomfield said that the remainder of the cases the Minister would like adjourned for a fortnight. The fines would be paid by the unions. There were about 2000 men involved in the gas strike.

His Honor said it was really a matter in the Minister's discretion as to whether he would proceed against other defendants. If the Minister was not ready to proceed with other cases his Honor would grant the adjournment applied for.

His Honor granted a postponement of the hearing for two weeks.

KICKED BY HORSE.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

The inquest on James Walter Ransley, who was kicked by a horse with fatal results at Llandilo, was held by Mr. Arthur Judges, district coroner. The evidence of deceased's father, Thomas Ransley, showed that the two were doctoring a horse which was bad with colic, when deceased said to his father, "You had better go and get your dinner and I will keep the mare moving till you come back. I can have mine later." When Thomas Ransley had gone a few yards, however, he heard a moan, and on looking round his son said, "I am kicked in the stomach," and further said, "It's all over with me, father." Deceased was taken to the hospital, where he died at 7 o'clock last night. He was a native of Llandilo and 23 years of age. Deceased only had one arm, having lost the other in a gun accident some years ago. He was a first-class bicycle rider, having ridden into a place in the Goulburn to Sydney road race, also Bathurst to Sydney, and other road races. This family has been rather unfortunate. Some years ago the father was out after cows. He threw a stick at them, but it struck a limb, but rebounding hit him in one eye, destroying the sight. Some years later a son met with a similar accident in exactly the same way. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

An unusual number of cases of diphtheria have lately been reported to the City Health Officer. Of the 27 cases of infectious diseases that occurred in the city for the fortnight ended on Monday, 21 were of diphtheria, four of scarlet fever, and two of enteric fever.

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SLOW WORKERS.

INFERIORITY OF THE IMMIGRANT.

Further evidence was tendered before Mr. Piddington, K.C., yesterday, with regard to the operation of the State industrial laws.

The Industrial Registrar, Mr. Holme, continued his evidence. He said that as far as he could learn, immigrants were slow when compared with the Australian workers. In many cases they had not sufficient experience in England to entitle them to the rates ruling here for first-class men.

The Commissioner: In that regard, I think I can endorse your remarks about the comparative speed of the English and Australian workers.

Mr Holme: With regard to applications made by slow workers, inspectors are sent out to watch the men at work, and permits are granted according to their report. Some applications for permits had been made because of the difficulty of procuring work. Such applications were not made frequently, and came to hand chiefly during times of temporary slackness. When the next cycle of depression fell upon Australia, it was probable that the office would be inundated with applications for such permits.

Mr. Buchanan asked the Commissioner for a direction as to the mode of procedure, which he intended to adopt. If he desired to hear certain employers he would be willing to call them at once, though it would convenience him greatly if Mr. Connington, who represents the first body, could exhaust the whole of his witnesses before any of the employers were called.

Mr. Connington said that if certain employers were called at once he considered that the proceedings could be shortened, for he could form his questions to the other witnesses which he would call according to the evidence which they gave.

Mr. Buchanan: It looks as if Mr. Connington wants me to show my cards so that he can go on with his case.

The Commissioner: I am sure Mr. Connington would not refer to any employers as cards.

Arthur Lawrence Newberry, secretary of the Amalgamated Carpenters' and Joiners' Society, gave evidence in favour of instituting a system of craft unionism. He favoured the present system of practical wages boards as against what he called the legal system with a judge and assessors hearing complaints. If a board were established with two practical men on both sides and a chairman with a knowledge of the trade, many difficulties and delays could be overcome. Grouping of trades had not been successful in the case of his society.

Evidence was also given by John Bridges Crombie, secretary of the Tailors' Union.

POTTS HILL RESERVOIR.

The members of the Water and Sewerage Board visited Potts Hill yesterday, and examined the works in progress for the construction of the new reservoir, which is to have a capacity of 150,000,000 gallons. The present reservoir at Potts Hill has a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons, so that in the height of summer, when the consumption by the city reaches something like 40,000,000 gallons per day, there will always be a full week's supply in the new reservoir, in addition to the other stores. The Potts Hill works are connected by railway with Rookwood. The board has a large steam navvy at work at present, and will shortly have an additional navvy of double the size in operation.

MARKET-STREET DISTURBANCE.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPLANATION.

After the recent statement by a jury, endorsed by Mr. Justice Pring, "that it was much to be deplored that a drunken row could take place in the heart of the city and last for two hours unchecked by the police," the Minister for Justice, Mr. D. R. Hall, called for a report on the matter.

The Minister has been informed that no continuous row took place, but that there were three separate disturbances; the first at the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, which lasted only a few minutes. Later a second disturbance took place at the corner of Market and Castlereagh streets, which was immediately suppressed by a traffic constable, who was on duty close by. Half an hour afterwards a third outbreak occurred, at which the stabbing appears to have taken place, and again two constables were immediately on the scene.

These facts were not brought out at the trial, as they had no bearing on the guilt or innocence of Buttel, who, it will be remembered, was found not guilty and discharged. Hence the erroneous belief that a drunken row in the heart of the city lasted for two hours unchecked by the police.

CASUALTIES.

LEICHHARDT BURNING FATALITY.

"Accidental death, the result of face and body burns," was the finding of the Acting City Coroner (Mr. Fletcher) yesterday, in the case of Mrs. Rosanna Loosemore, 58, late of White-street, Leichhardt. In evidence, it was shown that the deceased called out to her husband from her bedroom at about 11 p.m. on June 13. Hurrying to her, Mr. Loosemore found his wife lying on the floor with a piece of candle beside her. Her nightdress was burnt, with the exception of the wristbands. She died at the Prince Alfred Hospital a couple of hours later.

A MERCER'S DEATH.

At an inquest yesterday Dr. Lloyd Parry, of Sydney Hospital, stated that John Aubrey Farrell, 48, was admitted on June 18, suffering from the effects of a cut throat, and evidently some form of insanity. He died the same day while in a state of epilepsy. Annie Brannwhite, of 418A, Elizabeth-street, said she was a partner of deceased in a mercery and gentlemen's outfitting business. He left about £1000 worth of property. On June 18 deceased was so ill that witness suggested sending for a doctor. After he had taken a cup of tea, witness went for a cab to take him out. She returned, to find deceased lying in the kitchen doorway with blood running from his throat. The Acting City Coroner (Mr. Fletcher) found that death was due to "natural causes, namely, status epilepticus."

LITTLE GIRL KILLED IN WOOLLOOMOOLOO

Five labourers endeavoured to catch a steer which had escaped from a herd on the North Coast Company's wharf on the afternoon of June 16. They followed the animal through the city, but lost sight of it in Castlereagh-street. An hour or so later they discovered it at the Domain gates. It then ran to Fort Macquarie, and was brought to bay on the ferry wharf.

Meanwhile, according to the evidence of Mrs. Margaret Knox, at the City Coroner's Court yesterday, what was described as a "cow" had knocked over Barbara Knox, 2 years, in Judge-street, Woolloomooloo. The child died at about 6 a.m. the next day. The Acting-Coroner (Mr. Fletcher) recorded a verdict of accidental death.

WOMAN NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

A supposed leak in the gaspipe of a room adjoining the bedroom of Mrs. Priscilla Edmunds, 74, in Cremorne-road, Stanmore, alarmed that household yesterday morning; for Mrs. Edmunds was discovered lying in bed in an almost suffocated condition. Dr. Tudor Jones attended her. Later she was taken by the Civil Ambulance to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where she is now in a critical condition.

RYDE RAILWAY FATALITY.

Mrs. Christie Hale, a resident of Artarmon, was killed at the Ryde Railway Station on Monday evening.

While waiting for the Sydney train, Mrs. Hale left her husband and child on one side of the platform to cross to the other. She reached the platform all right, but in returning she was overtaken on the rails by a passenger train from the Hawkesbury. Her body was carried forward about 50 yards. It was not until the train had steamed out of sight that a porter discovered the woman's mutilated body.

PEA-RIFLE TRAGEDY.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

A fatal pea-rifle accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon, when Albert Sullivan, aged 12, was shot dead instantaneously. Deceased and a younger brother were rabbit-shooting, both lads having pea-rifles. Albert was carrying his by the muzzle, which was pointing towards his head. Suddenly he stumbled, and the gun went off, shooting him through the head.

A TEAMSTER INJURED.

WOOLGOOLGA, Tuesday.

A teamster named Walter Evans fell under his log-laden waggon on a bush road to-day, and lay for a considerable time with both legs fractured. His cries were at length heard by a passing settler, who conveyed him to town and thence to Coff's Harbour for medical attention.

SHIRE VALUATIONS.

WEE WAA, Tuesday.

At the Shire Appeal Court two appellants, the Commercial Bank and Janet Findlay, had values reduced to less than half the shire assessment for properties in Rose-street, Wee Waa.

BACKWARD PAPUA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I claim the courtesy of your columns to enter an indignant protest against one of the remarks made by Mr. R. C. Hamilton in his interesting contribution to your issue of to-day (June 24), entitled Backward Papua."

Whilst agreeing with this gentleman's contention that more should be done for Papua by the Commonwealth Government than is being done at present, I consider such a statement as the following quite unwarranted by the facts: "What progress Papua has made has been accomplished in spite of the Administration, and not with its assistance." The statistics published in the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua's book on the territory prove conclusively that what progress has been made has been made almost entirely since Papua became a dependency of the Commonwealth and passed out of imperial control. I do not cite figures, in the hope that Mr. Hamilton may read the book and remove some of the erroneous impressions under which he seems to labour.

In the first place, it must be remembered that this portion of the island of New Guinea was annexed at the request of three eastern States of Australia for purely strategic reasons; that the Imperial Government added its administration to other enormous responsibilities with extreme reluctance, and in handing it over to the Commonwealth stipulated that the interests of the natives should be protected, and that they should not become the victims of unscrupulous exploitation. This is the mandate which the Australian Parliament gives to its Executive, and the results reflect nothing but the highest credit on the gentlemen who have been toiling for years in such a climate as Papua to carry it into effect.

Australia has achieved what no other white nation can claim, the almost bloodless settlement of a savage country without the concomitant spoliation and misery of the autochthonous population. That we are able to show the world an administration comparable in justice and humanity, for the brief term of its existence, to the records of the Civil Service of India itself is something for Australians to be proud of. And it is most undoubtedly due to that "curse of officialdom," from which, according to Mr. Hamilton, Papua is now "suffering." I do not pretend to Mr. Hamilton's knowledge of the economic and financial requirements of the country, and only hope he may get all the assistance he desires, but I do know something of the conditions under which the "conclave of officialdom" to which he refers is working, and the difficulties and dangers they have to overcome for an admittedly insufficient remuneration. The average Resident Magistrate receives considerably less than three hundred pounds a year, and in return for this munificent sum maintains the Pax Britannica over areas as large as this County of Cumberland, encumbered with pathless jungle and permeated with fever. Throughout the year he lives—more often than not without the sight of another white man's face—in the atmosphere of a Turkish bath. The only gleams of civilisation which brighten his lonely existence are the periodical inspections of the Lieutenant-Governor and his staff. The Government steamer, the Merrie England, was even five years ago, when I spent some months on her, recognised to be totally inadequate. The visit of the late Mr. Batchelor, then Minister for External Affairs, and party taxed her accommodation beyond even the Papuan idea of comfort. We must all agree that our members of Parliament cannot see too much of any dependency for which they are responsible, and the probability of future deputations demands an even larger vessel than the palatial Upolu chartered evidently by the Lieutenant-Governor and not by the Administrator—an entirely different person. Why those in Papua should not be allotted decent travelling accommodation like any other Government servants is hard to understand. Moreover, the Government steamer is only too frequently a "hospital ship" as well as a departmental necessity. When I was in Papua five years ago—on the occasion of the delimitation of the German boundary—of seven officials who went up the Mambare River, six returned to the Merrie England in a state of high fever, and the groaning and dry-vomiting were horrible to listen to. A few weeks afterwards the Minister for Mines, in the course of his duties, crossed the island from Boona to Port Moresby, and had to be carried into the seat of administration in a state of collapse. On returning to Samarai I found a magistrate of many years' faithful service about to lose a leg, and probably his life, from coral poisoning, which may be the fate of any official who has, moreover, no pension to fall back upon).

When one realises that titles of distinction would have been conferred on these gentlemen for their noble work in the midst of such hardships had their service been Imperial and not Australian, that they receive ridiculously small salaries, no pension, and no recognition from the "fount of honour," and that, in spite of Mr. Hamilton's quite natural impatience because well-nigh insuperable difficulties of development do not fall, like the walls of Jericho, at the blast of administrative trumpets, the Commonwealth Administration has, in six years, quietly and modestly accomplished more than the 24 years of imperial control which preceded it; when all these things are considered I cannot help protesting that Mr. Hamilton's statement that "what progress Papua has made has been accomplished in spite of the Administration" is ungrateful and unkind.

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June 24. G. L. B. CONCANON.

MR. CHIDLEY'S THEORIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the condemnation of my book by Judge Murray, will you kindly allow space to say that apart from the fact that the result of a life study was condemned after a night's perusal, the remarks made by his Honor as to portions being "nauseating" which he seems to labour.

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CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

A scheme for the provision of children's playgrounds and more tennis courts, in Moore Park, was brought under the attention of the health committee of the City Council yesterday by Alderman Griffin, who claimed that not only in Moore Park, but in other localities areas should be specially set apart for children. It was decided, after some discussion, to defer action till next meeting pending the receipt of a report from Mr. Layton.

TRAINED NURSES.

The following is the pass-list for the entrance examination of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, held on June 3 and 4:—

General Nurses.—Nellie L. R. Allworth, Doris Anschau, Mollie Arthur, Grace G. Bartlett, Myrtle Bell, Evelyn Berriman, Maud R. Bradford, Catherine Bregenhoj, Bertha Burtinshaw, Harold Callaghan, Gertrude N. Callow, Edith L. Church, Margaret Colvin, Mary E. Connell, Annie Coombes, Irene F. Corbett, Elsie Cory, Georgina Cousens, Minnie Cowan, Mary H. Edwards, Elsie Eyre, Lilian Hamilton, Ethel Hayes, Linda Isaman, Gertrude Kemp, Lydia R. King, Rosa A. Kirkpatrick, Evelyn Lacey, Edith J. Lawrence, Robina Lindsay, Helena McGregor, Agnes H. Mclay, Maud Maytom, Minnie Moore, Sarah A. Moore, Annie B. Mulligan, Mary Monaghie, Daphne Mulholland, Nora O'Neill, Jessie G. Perkins, Nellie L. Pike, Esther Robb, Clara M. F. Russell, Elsie Rutledge, Clive Sawyer, Clara M. Southwood, Ethel Stanley, E. C. Brown Steele, Ruby Street, Mary Stuart, Edith Summers, Bessie Tothunter, Mary Watkins, Constance Welland, Violet F. Williamson.

Mental Nurses.—Alexandrina Carr, Emma Croft, Obsteltric Nurses.—Martha Arnott, Emma Lloyd Barnes, Emily M. Bracey, Annie E. M. Bressey, May Branford, Minna Watson Brown, Nellie Bruford, Elizabeth Burdon, Isabella M. Burge, Margaret Campbell, Lillian P. Cantley, Minnie Cardnell, Helen Davis, Adeline Dole, Sarah Donohoe, Minna C. Ebeling, Amy Evans, Annie L. Folkard, Florence Fowler, Dorothy M. Fryer, Louisa H. Gilbert, Margaret Gollan, Minnie Hanley, Lillian Harris, Grace Hay, Lucy Howe, Sarah M. Jacobs, Ruby Jard, Mary Kennard, Annie Langham, Maud Lindhorst, Nora M. Little, Mary Loplin, Jessie Luxton, Josephine Maher, Dorcetta Martin, Ruby Mayne, Lily Morgan, Elizabeth Moore, Katherine O'Riordan, Ada H. Parr, Emily Peterman, Hannah Regan, Anabel Smith, Zelma Smith, Muriel S. Taylor, Katie Taylor, Matilda Tutte, Ottoline Walker, Ruth Walmsley, Jean Ward, Clarice Whitman.

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FUNERALS.

ASHCROFT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE ASHCROFT will arrive at Gore Hill Cemetery, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Elizabeth-street, city,
and Miller-street, North Sydney.
Tel., 4a North Sydney.

BARTER.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE BARTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Susan; to leave St. Benedict's Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
50 George street West.
Phone, 450 Glebe.

BARTER.—The Friends of PATRICK DARCY, LAURENCE DARCY, JOHN DARCY, Mrs. WOODMAN, Mrs. B. BEACROFT, Mrs. GOUGH, Mrs. WOODLAND, Mrs. JACKSON, Mrs. ROBERTS, and Mrs. DIXON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Susan Barter; to leave St. Benedict's Church THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
50 George-street West.
Phone, 450 Glebe.

BUHL.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. FRANK BUHL, of Franklin, Canterton-street, Hurlstone Park, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Daisy, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUHL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY GELLATLY, of 12 Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved adopted DAUGHTER, Mrs. Frank Buhl; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUHL.—The Friends of Messrs. J. and F. BUHL and Mrs. C. KINGFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Daisy Buhl; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BUHL.—The Friends of Messrs. HAROLD, LEO, and B. Miss VERA BUHL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved AUNT, Mrs. Daisy Buhl; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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CHAPMAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH E. CHAPMAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William David; which will leave his late residence, 106 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
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CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS R. CHAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved FATHER, William D. Chapman; to leave his late residence, 106 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
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CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS CHAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-loved BROTHER, William David; to leave his late residence, 106 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
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CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. LEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER, William David, which will leave his late residence, 106 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

LOYAL PROGRESS LODGE, No. 1142, A.O.F. The Officers and Members are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN, THIS DAY; to leave his late residence, 106 Gowrie-street, Newtown, for Newtown Station. W. H. KIPPS, M.G.; GEO. T. COOPER, Secretary.

COCKER.—The Funeral of the late Miss JESSIE L. B. COLMER (Sister Jessica West London Mission) will leave Leslicott, 17 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for South Head Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Elizabeth-street, city;
and Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

EDGERTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. HERBERT W. EDGERTON, of 46 Calder-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Valerie Mercia; which will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at Rookwood Cemetery, upon arrival of 1.55 p.m. Funeral Train for Sydney.
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GUDICE.—The Friends of VICTOR and MARIE GUDICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Fanny; to leave her late residence, No. 344 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city.
'Phones: 413 Paddington, 546 Mosman.

GUDICE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. GUDICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Fanny; to leave her late residence, No. 344 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

GUDICE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. BROOKS and ZILLAH BROOKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Fanny; to leave her late residence, No. 344 Forbes-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

GUDICE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. TAMBERT and Mrs. CRONSHAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Fanny; to leave her late residence, 344 Forbes-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

GUDICE.—The Friends of Mrs. A. McDONALD and FAMILY, of Bulwarra-road, Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER and their dear AUNT, Fanny; to leave her late residence, No. 344 Forbes-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HUSH.—The Friends of Mr. J. J. HUSH, of Tarago, and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary Ann; to leave his residence, 27 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HUSH.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. HUSH are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Ann Hush (late of Tarago); to move from No. 27 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for C. of E. Rookwood Cemetery, Waverley.

HALE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. THOMAS HALE and FAMILY, of Francis-street, Artarmon, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Christina; which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HARRISON.—The Relatives and Friends of ELIZABETH HARRISON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her daughter's residence, Mrs. C. H. Percy, Everton, Trafalgar-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Lewisham station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEO. ANDREWS, Newtown and Ashfield.

HARRISON.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES and FRANCIS DELPRADO are invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison; which will move from her late residence, Trafalgar-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 3.15 p.m.

HOLLAND.—The Funeral of the late THOMAS HOLLAND will leave Windsor Hospital, THIS DAY, at 10.30, for Church of England Cemetery.
J. W. CHANDLER, Undertaker,
'Phone, 16 Windsor.

HILDER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RUPERT V. HILDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Alma Hester; to leave 5 English-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
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JOSLING.—The Funeral of the late ARTHUR JOSLING will leave his residence, Bayview, Challis avenue, Potts Point, THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), at 2.30 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
143 Oxford-street, city.
Tel., 864 Pad.

JARMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. JARMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, John Henry; to leave Royal North Shore Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Moore Hill. WALTER BIRCH, Funeral Director, 380 Lane Cove-road, Cross's Nest.
Tel., 253 N.S.

MORRISON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ANN MORRISON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. Cumpbell, Wreaford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. CAMPBELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Morrison; to leave their residence, Wreaford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MORRISON.—The Friends of Mrs. MACWILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved MOTHER, Ann Morrison; to leave Wreaford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. WILAS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Morrison; to leave Wreaford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'CONNOR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Morrison; to leave Wreaford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. RIMMINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Morrison; to leave Wreaford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. THOMPSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Morrison; to leave Wreaford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Morrison; to leave Wreaford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MEEHAN.—The Friends and Relations of the late Mr. JAMES MEEHAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, No. 6 Bowden-street, Woollahra, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city.
'Phones, 413 Padd.; 546 Mos.

MEEHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALDERMAN W. CONIGAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, James; to leave his late residence, No. 6 Bowden-street, Woollahra, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.

MEEHAN.—The Friends of CHARLES WILLIAM JAMES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to leave his late residence, 6 Bowden-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

MEEHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MEEHAN, junr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW; to leave his late residence, 6 Bowden-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

MEEHAN.—The Friends of Mr. A. and Mrs. W. TOTTERDELL, junr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW; to leave his late residence, 6 Bowden-street, Woollahra, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

MEEHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. LEIGHTON and JAMES DORAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE; to leave his late residence, 6 Bowden-street, Woollahra, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

MAGUIRE.—The Friends of W. J. MAGUIRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-loved WIFE, Ethel; to move from her late residence, Wigram and Bowden streets, Granville, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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MAGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. BROGDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Ethel Maguire; to move from her late residence, Wigram and Bowden streets, Granville, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.

MAGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. WRIGHT and Mr. and Mrs. T. HOLT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Ethel Maguire; to move from her late residence, Wigram and Bowden streets, Granville, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3.30, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.

NORMAN.—The Funeral of the late ALEXANDER NORMAN will leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood.
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and Oxford-street, Paddington.
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REICHARDT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM and Miss M. REICHARDT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER and her dear UNCLE, Louis; to leave Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
Cor. Oxford and Crown sts, city.
'Phones, 413 Padd.; 546 Mos.

REICHARDT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. WESSEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, Louis; to leave Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

REICHARDT.—The Friends of Mrs. E. JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved UNCLE, Louis; to leave Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

SWEENY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN JOSEPH SWEENY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Bridget; to move from his residence, 2 Matthew-place, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. S. BULL, Funeral Director.

SWEENY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BAILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. John Sweeny; to move from her residence, 2 Matthew-place, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. S. BULL, Funeral Director.

SWEENY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. DIXON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. John Sweeny; to move from 2 Matthew-place, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. S. BULL, Funeral Director.

SWEENY.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL and Miss MARGARET SWEENY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. John Sweeny; to move from her late residence, 2 Matthew-place, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. S. BULL, Fun. Director.

SNOW.—The Funeral of the late JOHN HENRY SNOW will take place TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, from his late residence, Moore-street, Hurstville, at 2 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.
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TURNER.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH TURNER and SON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER, Elizabeth Ann; which will leave her late residence, Albany-street, Crow's Nest, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, 10.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WALTER BIRCH, Funeral Director, 380 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. Tel., 253 N.S.

TELFER.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID TELFER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Annie; which will leave her late residence, Torwood, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. By request, no flowers.
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TELFER.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID TELFER, junr., Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TELFER, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TELFER, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M'TIER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Annie Telfer; which will leave Torwood, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
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THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT THORNLEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Ennington-street, Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-rd, Alexandria.
Tel., 36 Red.

THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. E. M. THORNLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Robert; to leave his late residence Ennington-street, Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. DUDROY, Mr. and Mrs. W. VINSON, Mr. and Mrs. F. BOOTS, Mr. and Mrs. J. NOLAN, Mr. and Mrs. J. OXFORD, Mr. and Mrs. P. HANLEY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER, Robert; to leave his late residence, Ennington-street, Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Botany Cemetery. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Alexandria.

THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HIGGINBOTTOM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved UNCLE, Robert Thornley; to leave his late residence, Ennington-street, Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WARD.—The Friends of the late JAMES E. F. WARD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 5 Mitchell-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Botany Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo to adopt levels for 31 Pacific-lane, commencing at its intersection with Merton-street, thence bearing 1 chain 44ft. in a south-easterly direction.

Plans, showing the proposed levels, may be inspected at the Council Office, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, during office hours, which are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Saturdays excepted.

The Council will meet on THURSDAY, the 24th of July, 1913, to consider any objections which may be made to the proposed levels. All persons interested in the said proposed levels, or in the alteration of the same, are entitled to be heard before the Council at such meeting. Any objection should be made in writing, and may be delivered or sent by post addressed to the Council's Office, Waterloo, and directed to the undersigned.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Town Clerk.
Council's Office, Town Hall, Waterloo,
June 17, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF WILLOUGHBY.

CLOSING OF STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RAILWAY-STREET, between Victoria-street and Gore Hill Railway Line, will be closed to all traffic from and after the 30th June, 1913, and that the Council intends to sell the same.

A. C. LENTHALL,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Willoughby,
June 24, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF [illegible]

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Town Hall, Canterbury,
June 24, 1913.
Town Clerk.

DEFENCE.

MINISTER'S FAREWELL WORD.

"GIGANTIC REVOLUTION."

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, who is leaving his office to make way for a Minister in the Liberal Cabinet, to-day sued a long statement covering the progress of his department since the time he took charge on April 29, 1910. The report is a most comprehensive one, and apart from a lot of mere history, it contains much valuable information. After dealing with what has been done, Senator Pearce states: "It would not be boastful to say that the foregoing constitutes a record of administration in the Defence Department of the Commonwealth of Australasia. Public opinion as to the necessity of energetic measures has been awakened, and its reflex has been seen in Government action and Parliamentary approval. The expenditure of money, both for naval and military defence has increased enormously, but Australasia has the satisfaction of knowing that she is getting good value for her money. The scheme of universal training constituted a gigantic revolution in the industrial and social life of the Commonwealth, and few changes of a like character have been effected with so little friction. There was at the outset some grumbling and some trouble, as was inevitable in bringing about such a great scheme over such a huge area as the continent of Australia.

WORK OF THREE YEARS.

"If we look back and realise that three years ago we had no equipment, no organisation, no personnel, for the new scheme, and that this had to be provided for at the same time as the new scheme was being brought into being, it is without doubt a tribute to the universal assent that has been given to it that there was so little friction, comparatively speaking. The Inspector-General's report on the defence forces for the present year shows that both the cadets and the militia are loyally acting up to the spirit of the Act, and carrying out the spirit of the regulations. However, notwithstanding all that has been spent on the scheme, if we realise the position of Australia and watch what is going on in the world around us, we feel compelled to utter "so much to do, so little done." I cannot close these remarks without giving testimony to the loyal assistance that I, as Minister, have received from the whole of the officers and staff, naval and military, who have had the task of carrying out the naval and military schemes—often, I fear, under great disabilities. Both schemes are now well on foot. The spade work has been done in regard to both, and it now only remains for an efficient administration, loyal support, and an intelligent public opinion to make the schemes thoroughly effective and to make the defence of Australia and the Empire real."

FACTS OF THE SCHEME.

The following interesting facts are set out in the report:—

It is anticipated that in June, 1913, the total personnel of the Navy of 3350, will be made up approximately as follows: Lent from Royal Navy, 800; ex-Royal Navy Pensioners, etc., 360; Australians transferred from Royal Navy, 400; Australians recruited in Australia for R.A.N., 1790; Total 3350.

The Australian fleet, as at present constructed or under construction, is as follows:—

In Australian waters, cruisers, Encounter, Melbourne, Pioneer; destroyers, Warrego, Parramatta, Yarra; gunboats, Protecter, Gayundah; torpedo boats, Countess of Hopetoun, Childers.

About to leave England for Australia. Battle cruiser Australia, cruiser Sydney, submarines AE 1, AE 2.

Building in Australia: Cruiser Brisbane, destroyers Torrens, Swan, Derwent.

In Great Britain: One submarine depot ship, one oil supply ship.

The naval expenditure for the last three years is:—

Year 1910-11	£1,456,071
1911-12	£1,595,605
1912-13	£2,349,287
Total	£5,400,257

The expenditure in the cost of establishing factories up to June 30, 1912, which was from revenue, the appropriation in the purchase of land, erection of buildings, machinery, and plant, factory fittings, and furniture, in connection with the establishment of the several factories, was approximately as follows:—

Small arms factory	£149,000
Cordite factory	£95,800
Clothing factory	£12,300
Harness factory	£6,500

It is estimated that the initial cost of establishing the woollen mills will be about £85,000 or £90,000.

The number of persons employed in connection with the several factories, as on March 1, 1913, was:—Small arms factory, 282; cordite factory, 86; clothing factory, 403; harness factory, 153; woollen mills, 1; total, 925. The amount paid in salaries and wages for the month of February, 1912, was as follows:—Small arms factory, £2080; cordite factory, £944; clothing factory, £2182; harness factory, £1722; total, £7929.

Under the system of universal training, the war establishment will be about 120,000, and the equipment required will cost about £2,500,000, of which we can reckon £1,000,000 worth as on hand. It will be necessary to provide not less than £500,000 per annum for the next five years to complete the new establishment, after which the annual cost should be not more than £200,000, if the same establishment remains in force.

The comparison of the defence forces on May 31, 1910, and May 31, 1913, is as follows:—

Force.	1910.	1913.
Junior cadets	24,055	53,141
Senior cadets	10,597	89,720
Militia	22,098	33,020
Field guns, 18-pdrs.	28	84
Field guns, 15-pdrs.	28	28
Rifle clubs	1,071	1,139
Permanent forces	1,510	2,487

Including junior cadets and rifle clubs, the annual cost per head of individuals on the establishment of the department is £7/5/ in 1913, as against £7/10/ in 1910. Similarly, the cost per head of the establishment of the military part of the central administration votes is 6/3 in 1913, as against 7/ in 1910.

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LATE MR. HYAM HAINS.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Hyam Hains took place yesterday at the Jewish section of the Rookwood Cemetery. There was a very large gathering of members of the Jewish community and representatives of the Masonic craft. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. M. Einfeld, according to the Jewish rites, and at the close Wor. Bro. H. Joseph, W.M., of Lodge Tranquility, I.C.R., N.S.W., read the Masonic burial service.

The Masonic Club was represented by the Right Wor. Bro. John Goolston, Senior Grand Warden and president of the club; Wor. Bro. Frank Buckle, director of the club; and by the Right Wor. Bro. J. G. Alton, secretary. Other lodges were represented by Wor. Bros. H. Joseph, Frank Smith, H. Adams, T. M. Shakespeare, R. Andrews, T. Boyle, J. W. Peak, A. C. Nicklass, J. Lecey, J. Jelly, F. Lloyd, E. Walton (secretary, City Tattersall's Club), M. E. Price, J. Pesta, F. Boulton, L. Lazer, John Wheeler, John Buckle, J. H. James, P. Pollard, H. Foster, Jas. Smith, N. C. Eggins (chief officer of Fire Brigades), F. Jackson (deputy chief officer, Fire Brigades), C. Darley (secretary, Board of Fire Commissioners), D. Mack (clerical branch, Board of Fire Commissioners), S. C. Lees, and J. Cummins. Among others present were Messrs. A. E. Smith, H. Bartley, E. Carney, G. Jones, R. Cooper, Lewis, P. Myers, James Hutchison, J. Kilgour, A. Tritton, Mayor of Waverley, Wor. Bro. H. Smith, C. H. Foster, S. Wood, M. Lee, C. Vandyke, R. Simons, Francis Wade (representing the old volunteer Fire Brigade), Chief Secretary (Mr. Mc-[illegible]), Mr. S. Solomon and S. Cohen. The Court of Fairness was also represented.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

At 1.45 to-day the curtain will rise upon "A Midsummer Night's Dream," after which Mr. Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton will enter upon the last nine nights of their farewell season. The Shakespearian fairy play is one of their great productions, beautifully staged, with colour-contrasts and changes of musical tone at every development of the martmful, poetic piece.

This evening, at Her Majesty's Theatre, "The Count of Luxembourg" will be performed for the last time but two, with all its charming music and humorous incidents. On Saturday next "Autumn Manoeuvres" will be produced for the first time in Australia, and though the title wittily refers to the love-plot, the story will be laid in military circles, so that the stage will be gay with uniforms. Miss Florence Young will appear as the heroine, and there will be parts both for Mr. Reginald Roberts and Mr. Talleur Andrews, with Mr. Phil Smith as principal comedian. Many other favourites will appear. The plan is at Paling's.

There will be another matinee of "Excuse Me" at the Criterion Theatre to-day, due to the continued popularity of the American farcical comedy, in which Mr. Fred. Niblo, Mr. Greig, Miss Beatrice Terry, Miss Holloway, and a long list of artists assist in the delineation of a queer assemblage of express-train characters. Uproarious laughter is the result.

At the Little Theatre, in spite of the holiday matinee, there will be another afternoon performance to-morrow, "Bobby Burnit" proving a strong attraction which can support such a course. Mr. Hugh Buckler plays the central character, and the business exploits of the "Green Kid" cause much amusement until his love for Agnes (Miss Violet Paget) inspire him to assume more heroic proportions.

At the Palace Theatre crowded audiences attend every performance by the American Musical Burlesque Company of "The Grafters," of which the Brennan-Anderson direction announces another matinee on Saturday. The Texas Tommy Twirl and other dances, the laughable nonsense of the three tramps, and a whole series of songs, contribute to the success of the new piece.

"Life's Shop Window," founded upon the novel of the same name by Victoria Cross, is the new attraction at the Adelphi Theatre, where Mr. Wm. Anderson's company is drawing large audiences with this story of love on a ranch in Arizona. Miss Olive Wilton as the erring wife, Mr. Max Clifton as the husband, and Mr. R. Beckett as the aristocratic tempter, figure successfully in the new drama, with its realistic storm scene.

Miss. Boult will be accorded a testimonial matinee at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday afternoon next, when the dramatic authoress will have well-deserved advantage of an influential committee and an attractive programme. Miss Violet Paget, Mr. Hugh Buckler, and the Little Theatre Company will present an act of "Fanny's First Play;" Mr. Gerald Say Soupper, and other artists will appear in "The Life Circumstantial;" Mr. Wilton Welch and Miss Louise Carnegie will join in a dramatic specialty; and concert numbers of interest will be contributed by Misses Queen Booth, Nettie Lawson, Gertrude Palmer, Geraldine Ward, Mabel Woolcock, Mr. Sid MacDonald, and Mr. Arthur Appleby. The plan is at Paling's.

At the National Amphitheatre, both this afternoon and in the evening, the Loyal Barral family of Japanese jugglers and equilibrists will make their two farewell appearances. The Four Stagpoles will be seen in their new and mirthful act, Eugen Ossipoff, Russian baritone, will sing; Hanley, Margueritte, and Hanley, continental acrobats, have returned for a short season; and Wong Toy Sun, George Murphy, Myra Gale and Little Sadie, Ruby Tonkon, National Duo, Hart and Kenny, Jennings and Gerald, are all in the bill.

In consequence of the enthusiastic reception accorded last Saturday evening at the Repertory Theatre to the talented elocutionist, Miss Madeline Boswell, this artist has (with her husband, Mr. E. Gilbert Howell) been re-engaged to appear at the Fifth Dramatic and Musical Recital on Saturday next, when the amusing sketch, "Semi-detached," will, by special request, be repeated.

MR. JOSEPH M'CABE.

After an absence of three years, Mr. Joseph M'Cabe, the popular lecturer on evolution and astronomy, will make his reappearance in Sydney next Tuesday evening in the Protestant Hall. The subject of the opening illustrated lecture will be "The Story of Life on the Earth" or "Marvellous Chapters in Evolution." The plan for the series will be open to-morrow morning at Cole's Book Arcade.

CONCERTS AND RECITALS.

The Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will give their second concert of the new season at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, and the plan for this interesting event will accordingly open at Paling's this morning. Mr. Alfred Hill will conduct a new and beautiful "Symphony in B flat" by the Russian composer, Glazounow. Another special feature will be the introduction of Mr. Frank Hutchens' overture, "A Song of Victory" (first time in Australia), and the programme will include Debussy's "L'Apres Midi d'une Faune," and Grieg's "Peer Gynt" Suite. Mr. Cyril Monk will play the Vieuxtemps-Wolff Concerto in D Minor," and Mr. Nelson Illingworth will sing Mr. Alfred Hill's "An Impression in Two Scenes."

The Sydney Madrigal and Chamber Music Society's second concert of their year will take place at St. James's Hall on Thursday evening next, when Mr. W. Arundel Orchard will conduct that fine body of voices in two beautiful madrigals by Orlando di Lasso, in Wilbye's "Adieu, Sweet Amaryllis," and in examples of modern composers by Coleridge-Taylor, Balfour-Gardiner, F. H. Cowen, and Hubert Parry. Miss G

BIRTHS.

BUET.—May 30, at Glengarry Hospital, the wife of R. A. Buet, Elizabeth-street, Mosman—a son.

LITTLEJOHN.—June 16, at Lewisham Hospital, the wife of Albert Littlejohn, of a daughter.

SANKEY.—June 20, at 6 Hawker-street, Adelaide, wife of R. H. Sankey—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BANKS—GEEVES.—April 29, at Congregational Church, Geevston, Tasmania, by the Rev. J. Pearce, Charles Matthew, third son of Captain and Mrs. M. Banks, Drummond Lea, Balmain, Sydney, to Eugene Ursula, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geeves, Redesville, Geevston. At home: Dunrobin, Redesville, Geevston, for honeymoon. Dunrobin, Arthur-street, Chatswood, July 7 and 8.

LOMBE—SHERLOCK.—March 22, 1913, at the Stanmore Congregational Church, by the Rev. William Page, Sydney Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lombe, of Hurstville, to Ethel Arline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherlock, of Addison-road, Marrickville.

WEEKS—BUSBY.—On June 4, 1913, at Chatham, Old Hungerford-street, Drummoyne, by the Rev. W. T. Howard, brother-in-law of the bride, Ramon T. Weeks, late of Christchurch, N.Z., to Elizabeth A. Busby, daughter of the late J. S. Busby, of Windsor and Mosman. At home, Tasmania, Ashley-street, Chatswood, first Thursday.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

COHEN—MARKS.—June 25, 1888, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Laurence Cohen, son of the late Mr. L. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen, of Melbourne, to Sophia Miriam Marks, eldest daughter of Morris Marks and of the late Celia Marks. Present address, 40 Cascade-street, Paddington.

DEATHS.

ASHCROFT.—June 24, 1913, at North Sydney, George Ashcroft, late of New Zealand, aged 84 years.

BELL.—June 21, 1913, at her residence, Elizabeth, widow of the late Alexander Charlton Bell, formerly of Braidwood, beloved mother of Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Bunnerong-road, Matraville.

BENN.—June 20, 1913, at Eden Brae, Glenbury-street, Waverley, William Anthony Benn, late of Neutral Bay, Sydney.

BROUGHTON.—June 19, at Goondiwindi (Q.), Archer Rhys, eldest son of the late H. B. Broughton, of Hay, and Mrs. Broughton, Newings, Chatswood, aged 42.

BURTT.—June 23, 1913, at her residence, Bruce-street, Brighton-le-Sands, near Rockdale, Margaret Ann, dearly beloved wife of James Burtt, aged 53 years.

COLMER.—At Leddicott, 17 Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, Jessie Lydia Butler Colmer (Sister Jessica, West London Mission, England), daughter of the late James Colmer, Union-street, Bath, England.

COOPER.—June 24, at St. George Cottage Hospital, Mary, relict of the late Joseph Cooper, late of Frenchstreet, Kogarah, aged 77 years.

HOLLAND.—June 24, at Windsor Hospital, Thomas Holland, late Merriwa, Windsor, aged 80 years.

JOSLING.—At his late residence, Byrock, Challisavenue, Potts Point, Arthur, the dearly beloved husband of Louie Josling, late of Government Architect's Department.

KENNEDY.—June 22, 1913, at a Private Hospital, Sydney, Mary Kennedy (nee Shaw, of Adelong), aged 46 years. Interred privately at Waverley, June 23, 1913. (Adelong and Aberdeen, Scotland, papers please copy.)

MAGUIRE.—June 24, 1913, at her late residence, corner of Wigram and Bowden streets, Granville, Ethel, dearly beloved wife of W. J. Maguire, aged 32 years.

McEWAN.—June 21, 1913, at her late residence, 8 Bunn-street, Pyrmont, Esther, beloved wife of Daniel McEwan, aged 59 years. Home papers please copy.

MORRISON.—June 24, 1913, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. Campbell, Wrexford, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, Ann, relict of the late James Morrison, late of Alexandria, aged 76 years.

PASSMORE.—June 24, at Lewisham, Mrs. Grace Passmore (nee Buchanan), late of Campbelltown.

RANSLEY.—June 23, at Penrith Hospital, Walter James Ransley. Funeral leaves Penrith Hospital for Ringwood Cemetery, This Day (Wednesday), at 2 p.m.

TELFER.—June 23, 1913, at her late residence, Torwood, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, Annie, dearly beloved wife of David Telfer, aged 74 years. By request no flowers.

WHICKER.—June 24, 1913, at her late residence, Pine-street, Marrickville, Janet, relict of the late W. S. Whicker, late of Muswellbrook, aged 62 years.

WILSON.—June 22, 1913, at Rosedale, Murrurundi, William Arlington, second son of late Rev. Plumpton Wilson, of Moseley Rectory, Leicestershire, England, aged 78 years.

YARD.—June 24, at 3 Albion-street, Paddington, Winifred, dearly beloved wife of Henry Yard, and mother of John Diehl.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Alice Bray, who departed this life June 24, 1905. Inserted by her loving son, Henry. Not forgotten.

CHESTER.—In loving memory of Mr. H. Chester, who departed this life June 25, 1911.
Roses may wither, flowers may die,
If others forget you, never will I.
Inserted by a loving friend, F. Goodman.

COLMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Frank Hamilton Colman, who departed this life June 26, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving parents, 9 Edmund-street, Waverley.

DALY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Bridget Daly, aged 77 years, who departed this life June 25, 1908. May her soul rest in peace.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow;
Oh, mother, dear, I miss you so.
My loss is great, I'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Rest, darling mother, sweetly rest;
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter and grandson, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown.

DIEHL.—In affectionate memory of our dear brother, brother-in-law, and uncle, Joseph Diehl, who passed away June 25, 1911. God rest his dear soul. Inserted by Jack, Lily, Lance, and little Esme.
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. and Mr. George Curry, Aggie, George, Linda, Bob.

DIEHL.—In affectionate memory of our dearly-loved sister and auntie, Mary Theresa Ireland, who departed this life June 25, 1912. Good was her heart, in friendship sound. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mr. James Murphy, and family.

IRELAND.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Theresa Ireland, who passed peacefully to rest June 25, 1912.
With tearful eyes we watched you
Going on your lonely way;
Although we loved you, sister dear,
We could not make you stay.
Oh, how our hearts do ache
When we think of how you died,
To think you could not speak to us
Before you closed your eyes.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Emily Williams, and also a friend, Alfred Craig.

LEARMONTH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Walter McAdam Learmonth, who departed this life June 24, 1911.
For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together;
But, oh! that chain is broken now,
Dear dad has gone for ever.
Inserted by his loving wife and sons, also daughters-in-law, Martha and Edith.

OBREE.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Eleanor Obree, who died at her residence, 3 Clara-street, Newtown, June 26th, 1911. Inserted by her affectionate son and daughter, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Anderson, and grandchildren, Ruby, Wherewell, Beatrice, and Thelma.

OBREE.—In sincere remembrance of my dear mother, Ellen Mary, who departed this life June 25, 1911, aged 81 years. Rest in peace.
Though death divides us,
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Inserted by her affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Cissy and Tom Blanchard.

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NEWLING.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dear daughter, Tessie, who departed this life June 25, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving parents, sister, and brother, John and M. O'Brien.

OBREE.—In memory of my dear mother Ellen Mary Obree, who departed this life June 25, 1911. Inserted by her loving son, John Thomas Obree.

OBREE.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of dear grandma, who died June 25, 1911. Inserted by her loving granddaughters, Katie, Nellie, and great-grandson, Jack.

OLSON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Olson, who died June 25, 1912, at Sydney Hospital, result of accident, aged 44 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family, Mary Ellen Olson, Jack, Lillie, Fred., Winnie, and Mary, 32 Gloucester-street, Miller's Point.

OLSON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, John Olson, who died June 25, 1912, at Sydney Hospital, result of accident. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Kate and Percy Bressington. R.I.P.

OLSON.—In loving memory of my dear son, John (Jack), who departed this life on June 25, 1912, at Sydney Hospital. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving mother, M. Olson.

OLSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, John (Jack), who departed this life June 25, 1912, at Sydney Hospital. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, F. and J. Thompson.

OLSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, John (Jack), who departed this life on June 25, 1912, at Sydney Hospital. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, M. E. and W. Fondum.

OLSON.—In loving memory of my dear brother, John, who departed this life June 25, 1912. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Patrick and Leah Olson.

OLSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, John Olson, who departed this life June 25, 1912, aged 44 years. Inserted by his loving brother, Frederick Olson.

OLSON.—In loving memory of our dear friend, John Olson, who died on June 25, 1912.
We knew not when you left us,
You went away to die.
Inserted by his fellow-workmen. R.I.P.

PATERSON.—In memory of my dear husband and our daddy, James Edward Paterson, died June 25, 1912.
Sleep on dear Jim, and take thy rest.
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Leslie and Trenchy.

PIERCE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Catherine, who departed this life June 23, 1905.
Her sufferings were great, her pain severe;
She bore it with patience till God drew near.
And then when she bade us a last farewell
She quietly went home to heaven to dwell.
Inserted by her loving husband and children, Edith, Jack, and Olive, and son-in-law, A. Booker.

PRINCE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas Maysey Prince, who departed this life June 25, 1912.
One year has passed away, dear father,
But your face will never fade,
For we love you still as dearly,
Though you're in your silent grave.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PYMONT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Pymont, who died at Hill End, June 25, 1897. Inserted by her loving children.

ROSE.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Margaret Rose, who died at her residence, 57 Judge-street, East Sydney, on June 25, 1903, aged 67 years.
You are not forgotten, mother, dear,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory lasts
We will remember thee.
Inserted by her loving and only daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Edith, Florence, and Dorothy.

ROGERS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Rogers, who departed this life on June 25, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughters, Ada and Amy.

SERBENOFF.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Mary Serbenoff, who departed this life June 24, 1905. Inserted by her loving children, David, Charlotte, and Minnie; also granddaughters, Maria, Chrissie, and Phillia.

SPALDING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Spalding, who departed this life June 25, 1912, aged 61 years.
Still we mourn thee,
Still we miss thee,
Deep within our hearts enshrined
Lives the memory of our mother,
Always faithful, true, and kind.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Malcolm and Daisy Spalding.

SPALDING.—In sad memory of our mother and grandma, Ann Spalding, who departed this life June 25, 1912.
Leaves may wither, but memory never.
Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Jinnie and Will, and grandchildren Agnes, Willie, and Clyde.

SPALDING.—In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, who departed this life June 25, 1912.
Leaves may wither, but memory never.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Andrew and Alf.

STEAD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Jane Stead, who departed this life June 25, 1910.
Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving family.

TREMBATH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life June 24, 1913. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter, May.

TREMBATH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Trembath, who departed this life June 24, 1905. Inserted by her daughter, son, and daughter-in-law.

WENTROB.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life 25th June, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife, R. Wentrob.

YOUNG.—A tribute to the memory of our dear mother, Isabella Scot Young, who departed this life June 25th, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Gertrude and Charlie Fox.

RETURN THANKS.

MR. S. J. R. WRIGHT, late of 50 Alexandria-street, Alexandria, desires to return his sincere THANKS to all kind friends, also to the sorting staff of G.P.O., in his sad bereavement in the loss of his dear wife.

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MINISTERS' DILEMMA.

From the results of yesterday's meeting of the State Cabinet it will be seen that Mr. Holman has his hands full. One of the Ministers is ill from overwork; and the Premier, who is to resign in a few days, apparently has not made up his mind whether he will or will not take the portfolio of Labour and Industry. Mr. Carmichael has broken down because he has been administering the Department of Public Instruction and at the same time has attempted to ride the recent whirlwind of strikes as Minister in charge of Labour and Industry. But the Cabinet has been able to do nothing to help since the Premier is unable to make up his mind. Government, indeed, is practically hung up as far as any responsible head is concerned. The Cabinet could not even come to a decision upon the very urgent question of ordering new locomotives to enable the Railway Commissioners to prepare for the coming bumper harvest and wool clip. It had so much to do that it did not reach the problem of passing the necessary by-law authorising the raising of freights and fares to the 1907 level, so that the railway accounts may not show a deficit. The farce of Government with the Premier away and with portfolios vacant or not represented was, however, kept up as far as deciding upon what should be done with Federal Government House and upon the advisableness of contesting the Wollondilly seat. It appears that we are to have a museum where the King's representatives have lived as our guests; and it would be interesting to know whether the Government proposes to make its action with respect to this outrage an issue before the electors of Wollondilly. The people of New South Wales have never been given an opportunity of saying through the ballot-box what they think about the business. Will Mr. Holman venture now to make his appeal? Since the seat is to be contested he may be forced to do so. But whatever happens nothing can be clearer than the mind of the country upon the matter. At yesterday's meeting at the Town Hall £800 was subscribed towards the amount required to prosecute the appeal to the Privy Council; and the balance will, no doubt, be easily raised. Meanwhile the Cabinet has acted as though it were empowered by a High Court judgment to do what may fairly be held to remain undecided; and, as the Privy Council is certain to give the case its most careful consideration, nobody would be prejudiced if the Government were to mark time. But, as we have already remarked, this is essentially an issue for the people. A Cabinet, which is practically no Cabinet under the circumstances, ignores the people, and acts as though the Privy Council were not a body to trouble about.

Any discussion of the position must show how serious is the dilemma in which Ministers find themselves. This applies to every question before them. On the demand for locomotives by the Railway Commissioners there is the difficulty that an important section of the Labour party demands local manufacture and it will not listen to reason. The city unionist thinks only of employment; and the producer, who is going to be heavily penalised if his harvest cannot be expeditiously handled by the Railway Department, does not count. There is no sympathy between the two. But Ministers are desperately afraid of offending the man on the land, and if left to themselves would have ordered the locomotives when the urgency of the situation was first revealed. At any rate, from what we know of the Treasurer, we may assume that the needs of the country would have received immediate attention. As things are one Cabinet meeting after another is held and nothing is done. Another dilemma meets Ministers in the vacancy created at Wollondilly by the death of Mr. M'Court. Left to themselves they would prefer to let the Liberals take the seat without opposition; for a heavy majority against a Labour candidate at the present moment would be too much like an indication of coming judgment. Yet not to fight for the seat would be such a confession of weakness that Mr. Holman has seemingly declined to make it. Ministers have thus been able to make up their minds, but there must have been some heart-to-heart talk in Cabinet before the final decision was taken. We do not wonder that the question of increased railway rates and freights was not reached. Yet this is a matter of prime importance. It, no doubt, does not count as such in the eyes of Ministers while the conundrum of what to do with vacant portfolios has to be given an answer. They do not want new colleagues, because the process of selecting such might generate too much friction; and a caucus resolution, even with Mr. Holman's efforts at prevention or suppression, might prove to be a very awkward thing. Moreover, the proposal to increase railway revenue means additional taxation—another very bad advertisement of Labour finance and administration. Working men are being asked to bear their share of the burden this time, but farmers and settlers everywhere will know what it all means before the general elections come round. How Ministers must sigh as they think of the wave of indignation which is rising through the State. They are finding each succeeding Cabinet meeting more difficult. Every one now becomes an electioneering session, and the trouble is that no precaution seems capable of providing anything like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

AFTER THE GAS STRIKE.

The aftermath of the gas strike was seen yesterday in the Industrial Court, where Mr. Justice Heydon found a number of defendants guilty of a breach of the Act, and fined them for their participation in the strike. Of course, it is not a pleasant part to rejoice at others' misfortunes, even if they be merited, but at the same time it is impossible not to confess to a feeling of satisfaction that the law has been vindicated. The gas strike put Sydney to enormous loss and inconvenience; that its consequences were not even more serious than they were was simply a piece of good luck. What sympathy the public had for the grievances of the gas workers was forfeited when they repudiated their agreement with the companies and took the law into their own hands. A strike is always a deplorable thing, but when it affects a public utility such as gas, workers should feel a special responsibility, and should be restrained from breaking the law, not merely by the fear of penalties, but also by the thought of the tremendous hardship to the community their action may involve. The gas strike was free from some of the discreditable elements which were present in the ferry and Darling Harbour strikes. The men did not strike when a wages board was actually sitting, or was about to sit—a piece of cynicism showing the respect in which in certain quarters the whole idea of arbitration is held. The gas strike was declared in order to secure a wages board. Still it involved the repudiation of an agreement voluntarily undertaken, and as such was quite unpardonable. It exhibited the same reluctance to abide by a contract which is becoming so universal a tendency in modern unionism. To the man in the street no clearer case of guilt could have been made out, and Mr. Justice Heydon was able to take the same view upon legal grounds. He disposed of the contention that the strike was a demand not for increased wages, but for a board to determine wages. If such a plea were valid it would mean that an industrial agreement such as existed between the Gas Companies and their employees would be deprived of any binding effect. In the same way the argument that by the ultimate settlement of the strike the right to prosecute had been waived was also dismissed.

As in the previous strike cases, Mr. Justice Heydon inflicted substantial fines. Although, as he pointed out, the gas strike was, perhaps, less heinous than its successors, it must bear the responsibility for all that happened during the following months. It was the direct parent of the ferry and of the porters' strikes. The gasmen tore up their agreement, stopped work and got what they wanted by these illegal methods. It was an immediate encouragement for everyone else to go and do likewise, and, as we know, in two large departments of industry men were not slow to do so. In all three cases the law has been vindicated, and the offenders punished in form at least, if not in substance. There seems to be still a great deal of mystery about these fines, and there is at least considerable doubt whether they have ever been collected. If they have not, then the prosecutions are simply ridiculous, and the whole idea of the law is reduced to an absurdity. What is the use of going through the elaborate farce of prosecution if it is not intended that the offenders should suffer in any practical way? The authorities for some reason or other are extremely reticent about the whole matter, although if there is nothing to conceal it is strange that they should be at such pains to conceal it. The explanation which inevitably suggests itself is that the prosecutions were intended to save the Government's face in the eyes of the public, but that the fines are merely a formality, and are not to be exacted in case the unions and their members should be offended so soon before the elections. If this is so, then it simply means that the law is being reduced to a dead-letter, and the whole administration of the Act turned into a mockery.

THE COAL TRADE.

In spite of constant labour troubles, in spite of the competition of foreign coal in the Pacific markets, in spite of the growing use of oil, the trade of the coalfields of New South Wales has been increasing during the past year. It might have been predicted that this comparatively satisfactory development would not be allowed to go for very long unchecked. Neither strikes nor partial stoppages might quite avail to prevent the increase of this important trade. But then in New South Wales there are always the railways to be reckoned with. Whether it be a time of disaster or a time of success makes no difference to the railways; it appears safe to calculate that in any emergency they will be unable to do the work required of them. In drought time there are insufficient trains to carry the stock to better pasture. In a rich harvest there is insufficient rolling stock to carry the wheat to the sea. The position which would best suit them would probably be if the State suffered from a normal condition of slight depression. Therefore there was really no cause for surprise when, as soon as the much-hampered coal trade managed to rise above its difficulties, and provided more coal than usual to be carried on the New South Wales railways, there were found to be insufficient trucks to carry it. If the rolling stock had been able to cope with the normal increase in any of our chief industries, then indeed there might have been justification for astonishment. As it is, the South Coast coal trade has been at different periods quite disorganised by the shortage of trucks. The Western mines have felt it severely. A few days ago the town of Bathurst was in danger of running short of the coal necessary for its gas supply. The Northern mines suffered until they were driven to petition the Chief Commissioner on the subject. And now, on top of all these difficulties in carriage by land, the facilities for loading coal on to steamers at Newcastle have proved insufficient. Ships are lying there idle, waiting until there are cranes available to fill them; and some have left the port unfilled.

We do not attempt to decide whether the responsibility for these things rests upon the Railway Commissioners or upon the Government. It is possible the fact that more would have been done if the trade should be the sufferer. Australian coal is just now fighting a battle in the markets of the Pacific against the coal of Japan, and the fight is going to become fiercer when the Panama Canal lets the coal of the United States through into the Pacific. The coal trade has a formidable opponent ahead of it in any case in the increasing use of oil, especially on shipboard, and every inch that can now be gained in foreign markets may be badly needed in a few years' time in order to keep the mines in full employment. It has been said before, and it is well worth remembering, that even with industrial peace the outlook is none too bright ahead of the coalfields. Australia may some day provide a supply of oil worth considering; but the fact is that at present she does not. Her interest is all on the side of coal. The coal trade is a great asset to this State, and there is no reason why that trade should be hampered by the want of proper facilities at such a juncture.

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

The New Zealand Parliament is to be opened by commission to-morrow. Interest will be concentrated on its work, for the capacity of Mr. Massey's Government to conduct the affairs of the Dominion successfully will be fully put to the test in both administration and legislation during the coming session. So far Ministers have during their first year of office initiated few striking changes, and made few mistakes. Mr. Massey is able to point with some justifiable pride to the apparently satisfactory character of his country's finances. But sooner or later he will have to face boldly the whole question of expediture out of loan moneys, which goes to the root of the financial situation, and makes the outlook appear brighter than it in fact is. Australians will be interested in the proposed conversion of leases of settlement lands into freehold. Much has been done in New Zealand in recent years in connection with the subdivision of large holdings, and the closer settlement resulting therefrom is regarded as one of the most hopeful of the tendencies in the Dominion's social conditions. The provisional agreement recently entered into between Mr. Fisher, the New Zealand Minister for Trade and Customs, and Mr. Tudor, for trade reciprocity between Australia and New Zealand, will, of course, come up for ratification, but obviously this will depend upon the confirmation of the agreement by the present Federal Ministry. Mr. Allen's proposal for an expeditionary military force and the Government's plans for further contributing in respect of naval defence, will also come before Parliament.

But the most important political measure with which the Dominion Parliament will have to deal will be the proposed amendment of the constitution of the Legislative Council. At present it comprises a few life members, and the remainder nominated for a period of seven years. As most of the latter were placed in office by Sir Joseph Ward's Government, it is obvious that the present Ministry is faced by a hostile majority in the Upper House. It is interesting that second Chamber problems are at the present moment being faced by various parts of the British Empire. In the United Kingdom the second stage of the first measures coming under the operation of the Parliament Act is now being taken, and the promised reform of the constitution of the House of Lords has still to be put forward. In Canada Mr. Borden's Government has a large majority in the House of Commons, but an overwhelming hostile majority in the Senate. The New Zealand Government proposes to make the Legislative Council elective on somewhat the same lines as the Commonwealth Senate. The first plan of two large electorates, the North and South Islands, has apparently given way to a proposal for smaller constituencies. Meanwhile the Government has a number of appointments to the Council to fill vacancies under the present system in its gift, and it will doubtless seize the opportunity partially to redress the existing adverse balance. Everything points to the fact that even in the Antipodes finality has not been reached in political experiment, and the constitutional difficulties in New Zealand will be watched with considerable interest by every student of Parliamentary government.

The "Sydney Mail."—One of the most important of the many interesting special numbers that have been issued by the "Mail" is that o fthe current week, which is devoted to the pure foods movement in this State. The subject is dealt with as comprehensively as was possible in a single issue, but an editorial announcement is made that the value of the movement became so apparent in the course of the investigations that it has been decided to establish a pure foods page as a permanent feature of the "Mail." The present issue includes a supplement of 16 pages, making a total of 68 pages of excellent drawings, attractive photographs, and expertly-written articles on numerous subjects, including the work of the authorities in guarding the public health, the feeding of infants, the milk, bread, and meat supplies, the marketing system, modern butchering methods, the fly as a disease carrier, our wasteful and damaging method of handling wheat, and the doomed open-front shop. Among the illustrations is an admirable double-page engraving, which will doubtless find a place on the wall of many a home. It is entitled "The Foster Mother," and represents a fine specimen of a dairy cow standing beside a bench, on which sit five young Australian infants, who owe their sturdiness to the purity and richness of her milk. Altogether this week's "Mail" is a notable number, even the business pages being more than ordinarily attractive, and furnishing good reading as well as pictures.

State Cabinet.—State Ministers sat in Cabinet yesterday for about an hour. The Acting Premier (Mr. Holman) stated subsequently that no decision was arrived at regarding the Chief Commissioner's application for funds to import 80 railway engines from England. It is understood, however, that the bulk of the order will be placed abroad. Mr. Holman said that there was no announcement to make with respect to portfolios in the reconstructed Ministry. Nothing could be done until the Premier returns from his Northern Rivers trip on Saturday. The Premier-elect hopes that Mr. M'Gowen will accept the portfolio of Labour and Industry. Another Cabinet meeting will be held on Thursday.

Mr. Carmichael Ill.—The Minister for Education, Labour, and Industry (Mr. Carmichael) was not well enough to attend at his office yesterday. His medical adviser has forbidden him to leave his room for several days. The Acting Premier (Mr. Holman), in stating last night that he would attend to the Education Department during the Minister's absence, mentioned a week or so ago that Mr. Carmichael asked to be relieved of the Labour and Industry Department. "I have every hope," Mr. Holman went on, "that when Mr. M'Gowen returns to Sydney he will be prepared to take up the industrial portfolio."

Foreshores Resumed.—A couple of years ago the then Minister for Lands (Mr. Nielsen) mapped out a scheme which provided for the resumption for public use of about 16 miles of Sydney harbour foreshores. It is understood that the beaches proposed to be resumed are situated in various parts of the harbour from Balmoral to the Heads. The Acting Premier (Mr. Holman) stated yesterday that arrangements are now being made for the dedication of these foreshores. The ceremony will be performed by his Excellency the Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland). "The matter," Mr. Holman continued, "was brought for ward at the Cabinet meeting by the Minister for Lands (Mr. Trefle). Things are now in such an advanced stage that Mr. Trefle anticipates being able to hold the dedicatory ceremony in the near future. It was decided to mark the occasion by inviting Sir Gerald Strickland to perform the ceremony. No date has yet been fixed. The matter was delegated by the Cabinet to Mr. Trefle. The cost of these resumptions has been estimated at £100,000, but Mr. Trefle thinks it will be possible to obtain the property for less money than that."

UPPER HOUSE.

PROBLEM IN NEW ZEALAND.

REFORM MEASURES.

WELLINGTON, June 17.

In view of the peculiar position that has arisen in the Commonwealth between the two branches of the Legislature, the subject of the reformation of the Legislative Council of New Zealand attracts more than a usual amount of interest. When the present New Zealand Government was in opposition—and it has not yet been a year in office—it laid it down as a sine qua non that the Legislative Council should be placed on a different footing. The Council consists of a few life members, relics of a prehistoric political age, and the balance are gentlemen who were nominated by the now extinct Ward Government, who hold office for the remainder of a period of seven years. Naturally, all the sitting members appointed for the seven year period are supporters of the past administration, and it is not difficult to imagine that their sympathies would be with the "outs" rather than with the "ins." When the Massey Government secured the reins of office it submitted a proposal to substitute election for nomination in respect of the Council. The Dominion was to be divided into two electorates, one for the North Island and the other for the South Island, each to return an equal number of members, the total number not to exceed 40, who would hold office for six years, and 10 from each island to be alternately elected for three years. The nominated Council rejected the measure, though it affirmed the necessity for some reform. The Government then introduced resolutions in the House, and carried them, affirming the expediency of a measure on the lines of that which had been submitted to the Council. The Government evidently had in view the necessity of keeping up the numerical strength of the Council for the ordinary purposes of legislation, and to that end (or ostensibly so), introduced into the Council a bill making the life of a Legislative Councillor three years, instead of seven years. Such a step was evidently necessary in order that the Government should not stultify itself by making a number of appointments for seven years, notwithstanding its declared policy that nominations must cease. That bill also failed, and since then the Government has had time for reflection. Already Mr. Massey has suggested the possibility that in the new measure to be submitted to Parliament next session the two islands will be subdivided for electoral purposes into more than the previously proposed two electorates, and councillors seize upon this pronouncement as an admission that second thoughts are best, and that time has proved their wisdom in refraining from coming to a definite conclusion on a subject which need not be dealt with, for electoral purposes, until the session of 1914, after which the elections will take place. Meanwhile, however, there will be some two dozen vacancies on the Council to be filled, and it stands to reason that the Government will appoint its own friends to those vacancies. Some of them,

THE BALKANS.

WARLIKE BULGARIANS.

SERVIA AND ARBITRATION.

A GREEK PRONOUNCEMENT.

SOFIA, June 23.

At a mass meeting a resolution was passed demanding immediate Bulgarian military action in Macedonia.

BELGRADE, June 23.

Though Servia has rejected Bulgaria's conditions for demobilisation she has re-urged the unconditional acceptance of her own original demobilisation proposal.

Servia is willing to accept arbitration, but not on the basis of an anti-war agreement.

SERVIAN CABINET CRISIS.

BELGRADE, June 24.

The Servian Minister for War refused to take the responsibility for the army's action if the Russian conditions in regard to arbitration were accepted, and he advised that an ultimatum be sent to Bulgaria.

It was on account of this that M. Pasitch, the Premier, handed in his resignation the same time.

The Opposition now refuses to form a cabinet.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH.

Fighting occurred on Wednesday last between a Bulgarian band and the 7th Servian Regiment in the village of Zletovo. The Bulgarians were driven out, losing 12 men, and the Servians lost three.

THE GREEK ATTITUDE.

ATHENS, June 24.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs states that Greece is ready to submit all the allies' differences to general arbitration, to be carried out simultaneously by the same arbitrators.

He adds that Bulgaria cannot assert that the partition of the conquered territory is a matter which she is entitled to settle with each ally separately, particularly as this was never mentioned in the agreement prior to the war upon which the claim is based.

The newspapers vehemently denounce the attitude of Bulgaria.

A correspondent for a Bulgarian news agency has been expelled from Salonika for disseminating false news.

The Queen has deferred her visit to Germany. Her Majesty is devoting herself to the re-establishment of war hospitals.

TURKISH CONSPIRATORS.

A FATAL AMBUSH.

MORE ASSASSINATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23.

Ferid Bey, Commander of the Basra division, and Nouri Bey, Governor of Mount Hamrin, with two officers and a party of gendarmes, were ambushed. Ferid Bey and Nouri Bey were killed, and most of the others were wounded.

The occurrence is believed to be an echo of the plot which culminated in the assassination of Shefyet Pasha, and the result of the regret of the Government to introduce reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.

The Sultan has confirmed the 20 death sentences passed in connection with the recent conspiracy trial.

Later.

Twelve of the conspirators were hanged yesterday afternoon.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

A SERIOUS MENACE.

LONDON, June 23.

Many friendly societies complain of the serious depletion of their funds by claims for bogus sickness.

The Grandmaster of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows declares that the administration of insurance benefits menaces both the national fund and the funds of friendly societies.

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His Majesty's Theatre: "The Count of Luxembourg," 8.

Theatre Royal: "Midsummer Night's Dream," 1.45 and 7.45.

Prince Theatre: "The Grafters," 8.

Criterion Theatre: "Excuse Me," 2 and 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "Life's Shop Window," 8.

Little Theatre, Castlereagh-street: "Bobbie Burnit," 1.30.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.

Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10 to 10.30.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.

Empire's Lyceum, Pitt-street: "Quo Vadis?" 2.30 and 8.

Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.

Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.

Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.

Princess Theatre, Railway: Vaudeville, 8.

Coliseum Roller Rink, North Sydney: 10, 2.30, 7.30.

Imperial Roller Rink, foot of William-street: 10.30, 2.30, 7.45.

Royal Roller Rink, Moore Park: 10, 2.30, 7.30.

Exhibition Roller Skating: Three Sessions.

Centennial Park Roller Rink: Bondi Junction, 2.30.

Wirth's Royal Rink, Randwick Buy: 3, 7.15.

Town Hall: Matinee Organ Recital, 2.

Pitt-street Congregational Church: Organ Recital, 1.15.

R.A.S.A. Road, Outer Domain, 2.

The Gentlemen: Simpson v Hill, 6.30.

Women's Inland League: Annual Meeting, 230 Castlereagh, 3.

PARLIAMENT ACT.

RETURNING THE BILLS.

COMMITTEE AND REPORT STAGES.

LONDON, June 23.

In the House of Commons this evening the Premier, Mr. Asquith, moved to make the committee and report stages of the Irish Home Rule Bill, the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, and the Scottish Temperance Bill formal. He argued that the bills must, under the Parliament Act, return to the House of Lords without amendment.

He admitted that the practice of moving wrecking amendments was legitimate, and the Liberals might be compelled to resort to such tactics when in opposition.

A Voice: That will be very soon.

The Premier: I don't care whether sooner or later. If suggestions to improve bills are made before the motion for the third reading stage is reached the Government will consider their nature and allot time for their discussion.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Unionist) moved an amendment regretting the suppression of the right to amend bills vitally affecting the Constitution. He characterised such suppression as a gross infringement of the prerogatives of the House.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, declared that the Opposition's idea of liberty was power to impose a permanent veto on Liberal measures. Regarding the so-called "degradation," he asked whether the Liberals were not degraded in 1906 when all their bills were thrown out.

Mr. F. E. Smith, on behalf of the Opposition, announced that his party would not take any part in the suggestion stages of the three bills.

The amendment was negatived, the voting being—

For the amendment 303
Against 294

The closure was then applied to the debate on Mr. Asquith's motion, and the latter was agreed to.

H.M.A.S. AUSTRALIA.

BAD ADVERTISEMENT.

FREE FIGHT AT PORTSMOUTH.

LONDON, June 24.

Several seamen and stokers belonging to the cruiser battleship Australia were fined at the Portsmouth Police Court this morning for drunkenness and making a violent attack on the police.

Witness described the affray as one of the worst ever seen in the town.

The trouble started when the police arrested a stoker. The latter shouted: "Come on Australians," and immediately a free fight commenced, during which the police drew their truncheons.

A crowd of 2000 assembled, and matters looked very ugly for some time, the Australians charging the police again and again.

The Bench let the prisoners off with fines, remarking that while everybody was pleased as the colonies sending crews to England, still the members of those crews were expected to behave themselves.

ADMIRAL HOISTS HIS FLAG.

Rear-Admiral Patey,. Commander of the Australian fleet, hoisted his flag on the battle cruiser Australia to-day, and exchanged salutes with the warships at Portsmouth.

BANKING AND THE STATE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VIEWS.

URGENT REFORM NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, June 23.

The President, Dr. Wilson, again read his address personally to Congress.

He pleaded that there was urgent necessity for reform in the banking system, and urged members to sacrifice even their health in order to press forward necessary bills to prevent a few powerful interests controlling the monetary resources of the United States.

The Government, he declared, was the only authority which ought to control banks and banking.

MOROCCO.

SERIOUS FIGHTING.

BRAVE YOUNG SPANISH TROOPS.

TANGIER, June 24.

Serious fighting took place near Tetuan on Friday.

In many cases the tribesmen charged right up to the mouths of the Spanish guns.

The Spanish force was made up mostly of young soldiers, and they displayed great bravery.

The losses on both sides were heavy.

A press correspondent states that Tetuan is at present "choked with Spanish wounded."

The outcome of the battle has not yet been decided.

FATAL BOXING BOUT.

PELKEY ACQUITTED.

CALGARY, June 23.

In the case in which Pelkey was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of M'Carthy, his opponent in a boxing contest, the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

The jury held that Pelkey's blow did not kill M'Carthy.

The Chief Justice decided that any encounter with fists, even if privately arranged, constituted a prizefight. Such a decision practically prohibits boxing in Canada if the authorities chose to interfere.

His Honor declared that even if the jury had found Pelkey guilty he would not have inflicted any sentence, as the case was obviously one brought on in order to define the law governing prizefights.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

AIRMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

LONDON, June 24.

Mr. Fairbairn, while testing a 250 horse-power aluminium aeroplane—which had been devised with a view to a flight across the Atlantic, having the body enclosed and provided with a conning tower with glass sides—flew from Brooklands to Shoeburyness yesterday.

Then, when at an altitude of 1000ft, above the sea the machine dipped and fell.

A friend of the airman saw the accident and sailed to the spot. He attempted to lift the lid of the conning tower, but the aeroplane sank before he could get Mr. Fairbairn out.

Later.

After the aeroplane had sunk Mr. Fairbairn rose to the surface, and the air-jacket he was wearing kept him afloat until he became conscious. He then swam ashore, a distance of two miles.

PRESIDENT POINCARE'S VISIT.

PARIS, June 23.

The President, M. Poincare, left Cherbourg to-day for England.

LONDON, June 24.

Extensive preparations are being made for the welcome of the French President, M. Pichon, and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Many streets have been decorated.

This morning Mr. Rudyard Kipling published a poem entitled "France," in which he happily summarised the French characteristics.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

CRIMINAL OUTRAGE.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

LONDON, June 22.

A sleeper which had been placed on the railway line in a tunnel at Devonport was discovered a few minutes before the express from London to Plymouth was due.

The outrage is attributed to suffragists.

THE IMPRISONMENT FARCE.

Mrs. Beatrice H. Sanders, financial secretary to the Women's Social and Political Union, who was last week sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment as a result of the conspiracy trial, has been released owing to her refusal to take food.

This means that five out of the six women who were sentenced have already been released, the only one whose hunger strike has not so far been successful being Harriett Roberts Kerr, 54, unmarried, manager of the offices of the union.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

MID-ATLANTIC INCIDENT.

LONDON, June 24.

While the barque Glenmark was in mid-Atlantic her ballast shifted during very heavy weather, and for several days she threatened to heel over.

The steamer Darnholme eventually saw her signals of distress, but owing to the high sea running her boats were unable to reach the barque until after attempts lasting the whole day.

Finally all on board the Glenmark were rescued by means of a lifeline.

The captain's daughter was dragged half a mile through the water, and when she was taken on board the Darnholme she was in an exhausted condition.

STOPPING AN EXPRESS.

GIRL'S PROMPT ACTION.

HOT SPRINGS (Arkansas), June 23.

Bertha Kay, a farmer's daughter, on discovering that a bridge on the Iron Mountain railway line was on fire, frantically ran along the track, waving her sunbonnet. She succeeded in stopping an express train, which would have otherwise fallen through the flaming bridge into a deep river.

In appreciation of the girl's conduct, the passengers presented Miss Kay with the sum of £20.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

PARIS, June 24.

As the President, M. Poincare, was leaving Cherbourg for England yesterday, and a salute of 100 guns was being fired from Fort Roule, an accidental explosion occured, which resulted in two men being killed and eight wounded. Four of the latter are not expected to live.

The lieutenant commanding the firing party admits that a number of cartridges were left near the gun, contrary to the regulations, and when the friction tube was blown back it fell in the midst of the reserve cartridges.

A frightful explosion followed in the midst of a group of gunners. One man's leg was blown clear out of the fort, and fell 100 yards below.

Two of the men recovered consciousness and received absolution before they died.

THE SCOTT EXPEDITION.

LONDON, June 24.

Two hundred cases of specimens collected by the Scott expedition have reached the Natural History Museum.

Particular interest attaches to one box of fossils found on a sledge which Captain Scott before he died marked by a pole, knowing that it would become hidden by snow.

SOLDIER IMMIGRANTS.

LONDON, June 24.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Emmott, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, stated in reply to a question by Lord Sydenham, in regard to the unrestricted entry of time-expired soldiers into Australia and New Zealand, that the Government was not prepared to make representations to the Colonial Governments on the subject.

Towards the latter end of last year the fact was published that a military proclamation had for some time been circulated throughout India dealing with the emigration of time-expired soldiers to New South Wales. The proclamation was in the nature of a Battalion Order, and was issued by Lt.-Colonel T. E. O'Leary, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), at Quetta, on September 12, 1911. It set out the nature of instructions as to the "qualifications and restrictions to British soldiers of the regular forces serving in India who propose to settle in Australasia on completion of their army service." And the order continued to give the following details:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

1. No British soldier will be allowed to proceed to New South Wales on completion of army service without the approval of the divisional or independent brigade commander. Such approval will not be granted by the divisional or independent brigade commander until they have satisfied themselves that the following conditions are fulfilled by the applicant:—

(i.) Age not above 40 years.
(ii.) Health and character "good."
(iii.) Constitution "vigorous."
(iv.) Is in possession of at least £200, and in addition is entitled to a pension.

2. Passages will be granted to approved emigrants under the conditions laid down in paragraphs 7 to 12.

N.B.—No conditions are at present in force for the remainder of the Australasian colonies, but will be published as received from the Governments concerned.

On being interviewed with regard to the matter, the then Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) stated that the conditions enumerated had been laid down some years ago as the conditions upon which official recognition and assistance would be granted to immigrants of the type in question. These conditions, he added, no longer applied. Then as late as May 27 last it was announced in the press that a letter from the External Affairs Minister had been received by the British Immigration League, dated May 27, which reads as follows:—"Advices have now been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Government of India has been informed that no special conditions or restrictions are to apply in cases where discharged soldiers desire to proceed to New South Wales without receiving Government assistance on arrival." In view of this, Lord Sydenham's question, as applying to Australia at least, is a little puzzling.

LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, June 23.

In the first round for the All-England championship, M. E. McLoughlin (America) beat Roper Barrett (England), 4—6, 8—6, 1—6, 6—2, 8—6.

Rice, Doust, Lesurier, Gore, Dixon, and Rahe have all won their first rounds.

Owing to the fact that the English players did not take part in the hard-court championships in Paris, Germot and Decugis withdrew their entries from the English contest.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

LONDON, June 24.

The Exhibition Commissioners of 1851 have awarded Messrs. Junner (Melbourne), Pierce (Sydney), and Burbridge (New Zealand) research scholarships and £150 per annum, and Mr. Sanders (Adelaide) a probationary bursary.

Abdulla Cigarettes. Turkish. Virginian. Egyptian. 2d and 3d. packets—ALL.

COOK CABINET

STRONG TEAM.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX STATES.

FINAL SELECTION.

EARLY MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) completed his task of forming a Cabinet to succeed the Fisher Ministry, and shortly before dinner he and his colleagues motored to Government House and were sworn-in by the Governor-General, Lord Denman. The new Government is constituted as follows:—

Mr. COOK, Prime Minister and Home Affairs.

Sir JOHN FORREST, Treasurer.

Mr. W. H. IRVINE, Attorney-General.

Senator MILLEN, Minister for Defence.

Mr. GLYNN, Minister for External Affairs.

Mr. GROOM, Minister for Customs.

Mr. WYNNE, Postmaster-General.

Senator McCOLL, Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Mr. KELLY and Senator CLEMONS, Hon. Ministers.

The new team is a representative one, every State having a Minister. New South Wales has three in Mr. Cook, Mr. Kelly, and Senator Millen; Victoria has three in Mr. Irvine, Mr. Wynne, and Senator M'Coll; Western Australia, one, Sir John Forrest; South Australia, one, Mr. Glynn; Queensland, one, Mr. Groom; and Tasmania, one, Senator Clemons.

In the allotment of the portfolios there have been several surprises. For instance, nobody ever thought that Mr. Cook would have taken Home Affairs; nor was it expected that Mr. Wynne would have been Postmaster-General. In fact, Mr. Wynne was not looked upon as a likely Minister at all, until Sir Robert Best dropped out of the running.

Mr. Wynne will be no stranger in the Postal department, as when Mr. Cook was Postmaster-General of New South Wales, Mr. Wynne filled that position in Victoria. Out of the ten Ministers and honorary Ministers, five were in the Fusion Cabinet, Messrs. Cook, Glynn, Groom, Sir John Forrest, and Senator Millen. The other five have never previously held Federal portfolios.

Although Mr. Kelly is classed as an honorary Minister, he will be found plenty of work to do, as he is to represent the Minister for Defence in the House of Representatives, and will also act as assistant to Mr. Cook in the Home Affairs Department. Senator M'Coll will be ready to act for any of the other Ministers, who may be away from their department.

In making the announcement regarding the Ministry to-night Mr. Cook said nothing had been done with regard to the appointment of whips. That would come later. He also stated that there would be no meeting of the party until within a few days of Parliament being called together. There was no need, he said, to have members cooling their heels unnecessarily in Melbourne, when there was nothing for them to do.

Mr. Cook was not inclined to indicate any changes that would be brought about in the administration of the department. He preferred to wait until Ministers got settled down, and saw how things were before saying what was to be done.

Questioned as to what would be done in connection with the tariff, Mr. Cook replied, "Our position is quite clear on that point. We will proceed exactly on the lines laid down by us when we were before the electors."

"Will there be any alteration made in regard to the electoral system?" was the next question put to the Prime Minister.

"I would prefer to look into the subject before answering that question," was the reply.

"Is that not the reason you took Home Affairs?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Cook, with a smile. "I took Home Affairs because that was all they left me."

It is understood that the new Parliament will be called together about Tuesday, July 8, it is usual for a Cabinet to have a much longer time to prepare their policy programme, but in this case it is absolutely necessary that the House should meet to pass supply, as only sufficient money has been made available to pay Government salaries up till the end of June. Therefore, if the mid-monthly cheques are to be ready on July 15 the Parliament will have to authorise the payment of them. The passing of the Supply Bill will probably be the only business transacted when the House meets, as the Government will ask for a three or four weeks' adjournment, to get ready for the session.

It is understood that there will be no difficulty placed in their way by the Opposition in this matter.

(Signed) A. S. WHYTE, 197 Collins-street, Melbourne.

NORTHERN MINES.

THREE PITS IDLE.

A SERIES OF STRIKES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Both Wallarah and Elermore Vale collieries were idle to-day owing to strikes, while Stanford Merthyr was thrown idle by the manager, who anticipated a stoppage. Trouble was also brewing at the Co-operative Colliery.

The dispute at Wallarah Colliery was brought about by the manager refusing to allow two men to exchange cavils. Mr. D. Watson, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, was in communication this afternoon with the manager and the lodge officers. The manager agreed to meet the men to-night, and also to allow a change being made in the cavilling system, if the miners returned to work. The men will hold a meeting to-night and no doubt decide to work to-morrow.

The trouble at the Elermore Vale was over the wheelers. A meeting will be held to-night. Mr. Watson intends to be present and to advise the men to return to work.

For some time past the miners at Stanford Merthyr Colliery have been wanting half an hour allowed to them during the day for lunch. They now work eight hours without a break. On Sunday last they held a meeting and passed a resolution that they would take the half-hour. The manager threatened them with an injunction if they did so, and in order to prevent the trouble he stopped work at the pit at midday. Mr. W. Brennan went out there this afternoon for the purpose of arranging a settlement.

Trouble also broke out at the Co-operative Colliery, but the miners have not stopped work.

Speaking in connection with the wages board for the mining industry, Mr. Watson said that they had made an arrangement with the mechanics. "He also mentioned that they were endeavouring to arrange the appeal to be held this week.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

TRAINS DELAYED.

TRUCKED ENGINE DERAILED.

URALLA, Tuesday.

Yesterday's passenger train from Sydney ran into the rear of an empty cattle train 20 miles south of Uralla, derailing four trucks and brakevan, also the engine of the passenger train.

The mails and passengers were transhipped. The Brisbane mail passed here going north nearly four hours late.

Breakdown gangs are at work, and through traffic is expected to be resumed shortly.

Driver Jones, who resides at West Tamworth, was in charge of the passenger train, and it appears that the train was travelling at a good rate of speed when the collision occurred. The railway line between Walcha-road and Kentucky bends about considerably, and there are a number of cuttings, making it difficult to see any considerable distance ahead. It seems that the passenger train swept down on the rear portion of the goods train, crashing into the brake van.

The impact was severe. Guard Maloney, who was seated in the brake van, fortunately noticed the approaching passenger train, and realising that to remain in the train would probably mean serious injury, if not certain death, leaped from the van just in time, for the engine crashed into the brake van, completely wrecking it. Although the passenger train had a number of travellers on board, no one was injured.

The following official statement regarding the above occurrence was made yesterday:—"A goods train left Walcha-road at about 9 o'clock last night. When six miles north of Walcha it became stuck-up for some reason or other. While in this stationary position the passenger train from Sydney to Armidale approached, and a rear collision resulted. Two trucks and a brakevan of the goods train were considerably damaged by the impact. The Sydney-Armidale engine was derailed. This part of the main line being paralysed by the wreckage, the transference of both the up and down Brisbane expresses will be necessary. These trains will thus arrive several hours late."

THE BORDER.

RAILWAY FACILITIES NEEDED

A RICH DISTRICT.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) has returned from a visit to Jerilderie, Deniliquin, Moama, Moulamein, and Hay.

"I had not been to this border district before," Mr. Griffith said yesterday, "and all I have heard about its richness and fertility is amply justified. Up to the present this district has been denied railway facilities, simply because the trade resulting from such development would go to Melbourne instead of Sydney. I am quite determined that this state of things must not continue. I have not seen anywhere in the State a better piece of country than that between the Edward and the Murray Rivers, along the seventy miles of road from Moama to Moulamein. The great bulk of the country is rich red wheat land, and some of the oranges grown by the settlers are better than any I have seen anywhere in Australia. If there were a railway the whole of the country would very soon be cut up into wheat and dairy farms."

THE RAILWAYS.

INCREASE IN FARES AND FREIGHTS.

ORDINARY TICKETS NOT AFFECTED.

The proposed increases in railway fares and freights will affect season tickets, workmen's tickets, and rates on merchandise.

It is estimated that the increased freight on goods will benefit the railway department to the extent of £75,000 per annum.

The season ticket rates in operation at June 30, 1907, will be reverted to.

The workmen's weekly ticket rates will be similar to those in force at January 1, 1911.

All line tickets—known in the department as system tickets—will be increased approximately 10 per cent.

It is not proposed to make any alteration in the price of ordinary single and return tickets.

The Treasurer and Minister for Railways (Mr. Cann) stated yesterday afternoon that it was necessary to balance the railway ledger. "We do not flinch from the task," he went on. "If we were political cowards we would have refused to accept the Commissioner's recommendation, and staved off the inevitable.

An executive minute authorising the increases has not yet been passed. The Acting Premier (Mr. Holman) stated last night that the matter was not reached at yesterday's Cabinet meeting. Ministers will sit in Cabinet again on Thursday.

It is understood that primary products will not be affected in any way. The additional revenue from all sources will amount to about £147,000 per annum.

In the following table the present and proposed rates are compared:—

PRESENT FARES.

Miles.		Monthly.	Qtly.	Half-yly.	Yearly.
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	1st-class	0 7 6	0 18 0	1 12 0	2 18 6
	2nd-class	0 5 0	0 12 0	1 1 0	2 8 0
10	1st-class	1 2 9	2 14 6	4 18 0	8 16 6
	2nd-class	0 15 0	1 15 9	3 4 6	6 16 3
20	1st-class	1 10 3	3 12 6	6 19 0	13 17 6
	2nd-class	1 0 3	2 8 0	4 8 0	7 18 3
30	1st-class	1 14 3	4 3 6	7 8 6	13 7 2
	2nd-class	1 3 9	2 14 6	4 18 9	9 13 6
40	1st-class	2 17 9	4 10 6	8 2 9	14 18 0
	2nd-class	1 4 6	2 18 9	5 6 0	9 10 9
50	1st-class	2 1 0	4 18 6	8 17 3	15 19 0
	2nd-class	1 6 3	3 0 6	5 13 0	10 5 9
60	1st-class	2 11 0	5 3 6	11 0 6	19 16 9
	2nd-class	1 11 3	3 14 9	6 14 9	12 2 6

PROPOSED FARES.

Miles.		Monthly.	Qtly.	Half-yly.	Yearly.
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	1st-class	0 7 6	0 19 3	1 14 6	2 2 3
	2nd-class	0 6 0	0 12 9	1 3 0	2 1 6
10	1st-class	1 6 3	3 6 3	6 19 0	10 16 0
	2nd-class	0 18 0	2 7 3	4 5 0	7 13 0
20	1st-class	1 16 6	4 11 9	8 5 3	14 17 9
	2nd-class	1 4 9	3 3 3	5 18 9	10 4 9
30	1st-class	2 0 6	5 2 9	9 6 3	15 15 0
	2nd-class	1 7 9	3 10 6	6 7 0	11 8 9
40	1st-class	2 4 9	5 14 3	10 5 6	18 10 0
	2nd-class	1 10 3	4 0 0	6 15 0	12 9 0
50	1st-class	2 9 0	6 4 9	11 4 6	20 3 3
	2nd-class	1 12 9	4 3 3	7 10 0	13 10 9
60	1st-class	3 1 6	7 11 0	14 2 0	25 7 6
	2nd-class	2 0 3	5 2 6	9 4 6	16 12 3

WORKMEN'S WEEKLY TICKETS.

Miles.	Present.	Proposed.	Miles.	Present.	Proposed.
1	/6	/9	14	2/6	3/6
2	/9	1/	15	2/7	3/6
3	1/	1/3	16	2/8	3/6
4	1/3	1/6	17	2/9	3/7
5	1/6	1/9	18	2/10	3/8
6	1/8	2/	19	2/11	3/9
7	1/10	2/3	20	3/	3/10
8	2/	2/6	21	3/1	3/11
9	2/1	2/8	22	3/2	4/
10	2/3	2/10	23	3/3	4/1
11	2/5	3/	24	3/4	4/3
12	2/4	2/2	25	3/5	4/3
13	2/5	3/3			

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

LAND LEGISLATION.

FREEHOLD BILL PROMISED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Parliament will be opened by commission on Thursday, and the Governor's speech will be delivered on Friday.

The programme outlined will include measures authorising the issue of notes by the Commercial Bank of Australia, enabling lessees of settlement lands to obtain freehold, making the Legislative Council elective, alterations in the tariff to carry out the reciprocal agreement between Australia and New Zealand, and the removal of tariff anomalies, reducing the qualifying age for women for old-age pensions from 65 to 60.

DAVIS CUP.

AUSTRALIANS IN AMERICA.

SERIES OF TROUBLES.

SEARCH FOR PRACTICE COURTS.

In a letter written to a friend in Sydney Horace Rice, one of the members of the Australasian Davis Cup team, tells of the difficulties with which they had to contend in getting practice before the match against America, which was played on June 6, 7, and 9. He writes (May 29):—

"We have been wandering all over America trying to find a decent court to practice on, and have not struck one yet. When we arrived in New York we went out to the West Side Club, and had one set on the grass, but the court was impossible, the balls would not bounce at all, so we had to finish our practice on the earth courts. We only stayed in New York a day and a half, and then left for Philadelphia. Dewhurst wrote and told us that the courts were perfect there, but they were just the same. We went to Baltimore, and then Boston with the same result, and now we are back in New York with only eight days before the match.

"We had to leave Jones at Boston confined to bed. It is very doubtful if he will be able to play. Doust and I may have to do it all. Jones could not play in the match at Boston. I played Doust a single, and beat him 6-3, 6-8, 7-5. Subsequently Doust and I played Niles and Dabney, one of the best pairs in America. They had previously beaten Little and Hackett. However, we beat them three sets straight, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. I was very pleased, and struck real good form.

BAD WEATHER.

"We have had terrible weather all over America—rain all the time—but we have to make the best of it. We are evidently much too early in America for decent courts. They all tell us that the courts cannot possibly be good till the end of June or July."

Rice encloses a photograph of what he quaintly describes as the "little cottage" at which they are staying, the said cottage being the Vanderbelt Hotel, 20 stories in height. From some cuttings which came with the letter it is learned that the American press devoted a good deal of attention to the defeat of Niles and Dabney.

One writer says:—"The Australians can play doubles. There is no room for doubt after yesterday, when Doust and Rice smothered the crack Boston pair, who early in the month so decisively beat Hackett and Little, the Davis Cup doublists, at Tuxedo. They have no real strokes, their service is weak, and they play in an unorthodox formation, with one man up and one back when returning the service, but they win points and games with startling speed; nevertheless, neither player hit hard, but they mixed their strokes and systems of attack effectively and rushed around in a bewildering manner, getting almost impossible returns over and over. Rice, who bore the brunt of the attack, responded by making 21 earned points to 18 errors, a remarkable record. He once missed his swing at a smash and turned and ran back like a deer, and played the bounce. Once he dropped his racquet, picked it up, and won the point. Doust, with 15 earned points to 18 misplays, was not far behind him, and demonstrated his splendid ability at the net. It was not a case of hard, clean driving, but of amazing quickness and daring, for both repeatedly ran in to volley from the service line smashes and drives going like cannon balls."

COMPARISON OF PLAY.

Another report of the same match says:—"Under the cold grey of a wintry sky yesterday afternoon, in a temperature that made fur coats agreeable to the spectator and drew from the players at every breath vapour like smoke from a cigarette, the Australasians—Doust and Rice—beat Dabney and Niles, with a decisiveness that dismayed the usual Longwood gallery. It becomes increasingly apparent that the international matches will be decided not so much on real fundamental form, but on the form of the moment. The Australians are catching on even early in their season, and in a season that has permitted less than the usual early practice. This has the unfortunate sound of a 'squeal;' but nevertheless states the facts.

"On appearances the Australians have nothing in strokes to compare with the rapid-fire guns that both Williams and McLoughlin have in their good right arms. But it is perfectly apparent that they have mighty good heads on their shoulders, to lend cunning in place of speed to their strokes. They showed that clearly enough yesterday afternoon. . . . It was something of a revelation to see the handy fashion in which both the South Sea contenders warmed up to Niles's difficult service. Doust made pretty places off it. Rice, a left-hander, found its high bound and break to the left precisely to his taste. Between them the Australians uncovered a very snappy and heady attack. Doust and Rice made one fact unmistakably clear—their game is entitled to entire respect."

MAKING THE ZOO.

AT ASHTON PARK.

NATURAL HOME FOR THE LIONS.

In four or five years the new Zoological Gardens at Ashton Park, near Athol Gardens, should, if the present rate of progress is uninterruptedly maintained, be ready for occupation. Though much has been written about the scheme, few people have any conception of the amount of work that has already been done.

Ashton Park fronts the harbour, and extends from Sirius Cove to Athol Gardens. The land rises abruptly from the water, and carries heavy rock formations, and a considerable quantity of timber, and presents a very picturesque front. It is a practically virgin area, its extent being about 43 acres. For many months a gang of 15 men have been at work, and as a result of their labours a winding road now traverses the ground, excavations have been made for little lakes, a large part of the rough work for the rockeries has been accomplished, and a great number of trees and shrubs planted.

As far as possible the birds and animals will be brought as nearly as practicable into harmony with their natural surroundings. Running through the area is a little watercourse, which in summer is almost quite dry. It is proposed to put in a wall at the foot of this, and bank up the water by means of miniature locks, so forming a series of little lakes, round which masses of tree ferns will be planted. On the sharp rocky rises wild goats, deer, and antelope will be found when the collection at Moore Park is transferred; and on the rocks, behind walls and moats, too high and too wide to allow of their escaping, lions and tigers will be seen. Rocky walls and moats, instead of iron rails, will surround the enclosures in which the hippopotamus, rhinoceros, and other animals are enclosed, and so with the rest of the collection.

Flora conservation is to be a matter of special care. The bulk of the trees which now stud the face of the grounds will more or less give way to other species, which will be arranged in clumps so as to secure spectacular effect. Amongst the rocks large quantities of ferns and flowering creepers will be planted, and there will be an aquarium, while on the foreshores seals and penguins will be seen dispor

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Talbot, A.D.C., was present at the first annual dinner of the Musical Association of New South Wales last night.

Admiral and Lady King-Hall yesterday entertained the following guests at lunch at Admiralty House:—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, Captain and Mrs. Forbes, Miss Bower, Miss Beck, Lieutenant Papage, and Captain Drummond.

The Executive Council yesterday approved of the appointment of Mr. F. H. Galbraith as special magistrate, Children's Court, with designation as children's magistrate.

Mr. Stephen Murphy, who recently retired from the position of magistrate, Children's Court, has been appointed emergency special magistrate.

Major Austin, of the Army Ordnance Department, is a passenger for Melbourne by the P.M.S. Osterley, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday from London. He has been appointed by the Commonwealth Government to organise the Australian Ordnance Corps.

Captain Stanley, of the Royal Field Artillery who has been appointed inspector of tactics at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Osterley, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday from London.

Mr. J. M'Kensey will act as stipendiary magistrate within the metropolitan police district for a further period not exceeding one week.

Mr. W. A. Parker, of the Equity Bar, was at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council appointed Acting Master in Equity in the absence of Mr. H. P. Owen, who leaves next month on a trip to the old country. Mr. Parker will not take up his duties until the beginning of the next term, which commences on July 28.

Mr. A. Wunderlich, president of the Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

Mr. A. S. Burgess, senior inspector of schools in Victoria, will, next week, leave for Fiji to undertake the inspection and examination of the schools in that colony. By arrangement with the Fiji Government an inspector from Victoria makes this visit annually.

Mr. A. Thomas, who has occupied important positions in leading collieries, including the management of the East Greta Coalmining Company, returned by the Nikko Maru from a trip to the East.

Mr. Alexander Gray, of the firm of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, who is leaving for a tour round the world, was entertained at a farewell dinner on Friday last. Mr. A. Cowan presided, and representatives of mercantile firms and the various professions were present. The health of the guest was proposed by the chairman, supported by Messrs. Ridley, J. Elliott, F. Walker, G. A. Varley, J. Lobban, and others. A presentation was made to Mr. Gray.

Mr. W. D. Parker, M.L.A., of Adelaide, arrived in Sydney by the Melbourne express yesterday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Parker.

Alderman Young took his seat at the Balmain Municipal Council at its meeting last night after his recent illness, and was welcomed by the Mayor.

Mr. H. C. Winneke has been appointed a Judge of the Victorian County Court.

Miss J. Colmer, better known as Sister Jessica, of the West London Mission, died at her residence, Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, yesterday, after an illness of considerable duration. Deceased was an active worker in the cause of British emigration to Australia. She had a system of her own by which she advanced money from her private income to young people from England. Miss Colmer required no guarantee, but left it to the honour of the recipients to return the money for further use on behalf of others. The funeral takes place this afternoon at South Head-road Cemetery.

The death occurred at Dulwich Hill last Friday of Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, who had resided in Australia for over 70 years, having arrived in Sydney by the ship Formosa in 1840. For some years after her marriage Mrs. Lloyd lived in Queensland, her husband pre-deceasing her about three years ago. She leaves four daughters—Mrs. Snelson, of Dulwich Hill; Mrs. A. Blakey, of Manly; Mrs. E. Sanders, of Burwood; and Mrs. J. Searle, and 25 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

LATE MR. WILLIAM M'COURT.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The remains of the late Mr. William M'Court, ex-Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, arrived here at 2.20 o'clock this afternoon, and were interred in the Church of England portion of the Berrima Cemetery. The cortege, which was a very large one, left the railway station at 3 p.m., and was headed by four mounted troopers. The pall-bearers were the president of the Wingecarribee Shire (Mr. F. A. Badgery), Mr. William Jonas (Mayor of Moss Vale), Mr. E. Bourdon-Jonas (Mayor of Bowral), Mr. J. A. Moses (Mayor of Mittagong), Mr. F. Bevan, and Mr. J. Stokes.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. Hughston, who spoke of the deeds and capabilities of the deceased gentleman, and of how well he was loved by his fellow men. Wreaths were sent from all parts of N.S.W. The chief mourners were Messrs. W. R. and Wilton M'Court (sons of deceased), and Messrs. F. H. and A. Galbraith (brothers-in-law).

Among others present were Mr. J. L. Williams, Under-Secretary for Justice, representing the Acting Premier and Attorney-General (Mr. Holman); Mr. H. H. Lanney, representing the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly; Senior-sergeant Moroney, representing the Police Department; Mr. E. J. Daley, representing the Department of Justice; Messrs. W. R. Hindmarsh (president), J. R. Scroggie (secretary), Berrima District P.P. Board; Col. G. Campbell, Capt. B. H. Paine, Capt. J. D. Wood, Mr. F. A. Badgery (vice-president), Mr. J. White (hon. secretary), representing Bowral District Hospital; Alderman W. H. Jones (Mayor), and Dr. Stevenson, representing Moss Vale Municipal Council; Alderman Boardman (Mayor), and Aldermen J. Stokes and Bevan, representing the Bowral Municipal Council; Dr. Stevenson (president), representing the Moss Vale School of Arts; Mr. A. Knox (president of the Natai Shire); Dr. L. Jones, Mr. J. S. Arnott, Mr. E. Row, Mr. Gavin George, and Mr. J. Stokes, representing the Berrima District Friendly Society.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

MR. LEWIS WALLER'S TELEGRAM.

A UNIQUE PROGRAMME.

A group of stars has now been secured for the matinee to be held at Her Majesty's on July 4 that will make the occasion historic theatrically.

Yesterday Mr. Lewis Waller responded to Mr. Hugh J. Ward's invitation to assist in the programme, by telegraphy from Fremantle, as follows:—

"Nothing would give Miss Titheradge and me greater pleasure than to make our first appearance in Australia for charity. We will be delighted to appear at the entertainment for the Women's Hospital."

As it now stands, the programme might, as far as international celebrities go, be a great London assemblage of stars for some notable cause. Mr. Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton, to-day at the front rank of their profession, and Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford, both of world-renown, already had made the occasion unique. This latest addition makes the programme an embarrassment of riches.

The theatrical profession is certainly doing its share. There is not an artist in Sydney of any prominence who will not be participating. Already, too, seven citizens—five of them ladies—have contributed £100 each. Those in a position to do likewise are still being appealed to do so.

A donation of £100 from Mrs. W. T. Waters, and other contributions are further acknowledged.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

An additional £175,000 has been raised by the Government in London, part at par, and the balance at 99¼ per cent.

THE BRICK TRADE.

SELLING AT A LOSS.

AN ALLEGED COMBINE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Further evidence was taken by the Brick Commission, sitting at the State Parliament House, to-day, the chairman, Mr. Hannah, M.L.A., presiding.

Mr. Henry F. Young, chairman of the directors of the Northcote Brick Company, stated that there was an association of eight brick companies. The association was formed because the companies were selling bricks at less than the cost of manufacture. After the break of the "boom" bricks were sold at 4s or 5s less than cost.

The Chairman: Did you pool all your accounts, or work separately?—The eight companies were paid a certain price as progress payments to make bricks and sell them independently, and we then collected the money. The object was to avoid bad debts and so be enabled to sell at a cheaper rate. After the progress payments were made the money collected was divided pro rata between all the companies. The lowest possible price at which bricks could be sold to the public was always kept to. As long as they were able to pay the shareholders four or five per cent. they were satisfied.

The Chairman: What did it cost the association to get the new Northcote Company closed?—Though not working, they got a percentage of the earnings of the other kilns.

The Chairman: What was the effect on the public of raising the price of bricks from 25s to 40s.—It did not affect the consumption. We fixed the price at 40s to give a fair margin of profit. No yard was able to sell at much under 40s and pay a 7 per cent dividend.

The Chairman: What dividend were you able to pay when the price of bricks was 25s and 27s?—Nothing. We were losing money.

In answer to further questions, witness said it was quite open to communities to join the association for a certain term, and after that they could leave if they liked.

In answer to further questions, witness said: "When we raised prices the public still got bricks at a lower rate than prevailed in the other States. We can sell bricks to New South Wales now and make a profit on them. They can hardly get bricks in New South Wales now at 44s. We charge only 32s. The price in Adelaide, Brisbane, and Perth is much higher than here.

The Commission adjourned till Tuesday next.

THE ELECTIONS.

THE SENATE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOULD*	357,035
MILLEN*	349,761
OAKES	348,466
GRANT	300,953
WATSON	299,815
SMITH	283,356
MORONEY	22,907
BATHO	21,730
OSTLER	15,629

TASMANIA.

KEATING, J. H.* (Lib.)	39,409
BAKHAP, T. J. (Lib.)	39,331
CLEMONS J. S.* (Lib.)	38,249
GUY, J. (Lab.)	35,062
ORDEN, J. E. (Lab.)	34,951
HURST, J. A. (Lab.)	34,583
CAMERON, C. St. C.* (Ind.)	4,613

(Complete.)

AMATEUR WIRELESS EXPERTS.

"CONSIDERABLE NUISANCE."

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Amateur wireless telegraphists urged the Postmaster-General (Mr. Rhodes) to allow them to use their stations, which under the Act is forbidden. The Minister said amateurs were a considerable nuisance, interfering with official work and receiving messages. Ministers' messages sent to Auckland had been received in Otago. He had been informed that in Australia the amateur caused a lot of trouble.

A member of the deputation said the Deputy Postmaster-General at Melbourne said he had never had any trouble.

The Postmaster-General: Then you see our information is not the same. I am sorry, but I cannot grant your request.

SUGAR TRADE.

TRIALS OF THE GROWERS.

MACKAY (Q.), Tuesday.

The Mackay delegates attending the annual meeting of the council of the Australian Sugar Producers' Association were accorded a formal reception yesterday by the Mayor.

Responding to the welcome, the president, Mr. T. W. Crawford, said that hitherto the sugar producers have been like the builders of old who worked with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other. For they have pursued their occupation in constant dread of attack from politicians and industrial organisations. The Industrial Peace Act, if faithfully administered, while ensuring fair wages and conditions to the worker, will clip the claws of the professional strike promoter, and the abolition of the excise and rebate should remove sugar from the arena of party politics."

The association, he continued, had been most persistent in its endeavours to expose the gross unfairness of the excise.

The secretary read a report on his recent organising visit to North Queensland. During the discussion which followed, one of the speakers said the continual cry was "What have you conceded?" ignoring the fact that the producer had given so much that practically there was nothing left to give. The only alternative to further concessions was to face a strike.

After further discussion it was resolved—"That in any case where the workers make any further demands in future the same be not granted, but referred to the executive of the Australian Sugar Producers' Association."

It was also resolved that the application of the Mourilyan cane-growers for the creation of a new district with a separate representation be granted. The council adjourned until to-morrow.

SYDNEY EXPRESS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In consequence of the remarkable increase of the interstate traffic, railway officials recently intimated that an extra division of the Sydney express trains would probably be scheduled from July 1. After consideration, however, the Commissioners have decided not to make any alteration.

H.M.S NEW ZEALAND.

LEAVING FOR FIJI.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The battleship New Zealand has completed coaling, and sails for Fiji on Saturday.

STATE ELECTIONS.

CAMPERDOWN P.L.L.

At a meeting of the Camperdown Political Labour League on Monday night, Mr. T. Larkin was unanimously elected president, and Mr. J. Doyle assistant-secretary. Messrs. Stuart-Robertson and G. Ware, candidates for selection, addressed the meeting. A ballot will be taken on Saturday next to select a candidate.

SUCCESSFUL MONOPLANE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Reginald White, a local, self-taught aviator, made several good straight flights at Carterton with a monoplane built by D. P. Fisher, of Wellington. The machine was able to leave the ground in 30 yards, though the wind was gusty. The trials were successful, but the turning tests have yet to be made.

FIRE AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

A fire occurred in premises occupied by Messrs. Skeates, jewellers, caused by the capsize of a kerosene lamp. The flames were promptly extinguished. The damage to stock is estimated at £1000. The insurances total £4000.

MONSOONAL RAINS.

SOME HEAVY FALLS.

CONDITIONS BECOMING FINER.

The monsoonal depression is now to the east of Norfolk Island whilst the high pressure has made a considerable northerly movement. Consequently, conditions should become finer generally.

Yesterday morning cloudy skies were again the predominating feature of the weather throughout the State, and showers or rain still persisted at places along the coast, and in parts of the south-eastern quadrant.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday rain again fell at many places on the coast and highlands, also in parts of the central and southern districts. At Taree and on the Blue Mountains further fairly large amounts were registered, but in other parts of the affected areas the falls were chiefly light, but interspersed with some moderately heavy registrations. Some of the heaviest were: Blackheath 164 points, Katoomba 135, Lawson 126, and Taree 115.

Temperatures recorded both during Monday and yesterday morning were a great deal warmer than recent registrations over the whole of the State. Only in a few instances were the 9 a.m. readings below 50 degrees, whilst the minimums were, almost generally, above 40 degrees. The lowest reported were 32 degrees at Wentworth and 35 at Bombala, Kiandra, and Kosciusko.

KEMPSEY.—During Saturday night and Sunday 220 points of rain fell. The weather is still unsettled. So much wet is proving severe on stock.

TELEPHONE "OWNERS."

DEMAND COMPENSATION.

A UNANIMOUS PROTEST.

"We are telephone owners, not holders, and we are entitled to compensation."

This was the keynote of a meeting held yesterday in the Royal Exchange, in which a number of business men protested against the inadequate compensation being allowed to owners of lines in respect of resumed services.

One speaker said: "Two years ago the department offered me £25; now they offer nothing."

Another said: "Twelve years ago I was offered £15; now I am offered £2."

A third said: "I am offered £2 2s for what may be worth £100."

Mr. Shirley Chapman, who presided, outlined what had been done by the committee to protect the rights of telephone owners. He hoped that they would keep their papers and contracts, for as far as the department was concerned all papers seemed to have been destroyed. They had started the telephone service in Sydney, and should have compensation. The State Government promised their rights when the service was handed over to the Commonwealth. Mr. Bruce Smith had stated in Parliament that the value of their telephones was the difference between £5 and the excess which they would be called upon to pay. No offer had been offered under £100 for property that cost them £25,000. There was no use bumping against an Act of Parliament, but the Act said that if they refused the amount offered they could demand arbitration. They all demanded arbitration. (Applause.)

Mr. Shirley Chapman said the owners had a strong case. All the owners who had not been cajoled out of their rights for a mere song should hold together, subscribe funds to prepare a case for counsel.

After discussion Mr. W. Calder was instructed to prepare a case for submission to counsel; the meeting endorsed the actions of the committee; and it was decided that owners of telephone lines should be asked to contribute a guinea towards the cost of defraying legal expenses.

POLICE FORCE.

BETTER CONDITIONS PROMISED.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

The Protestant Hall was crowded last night with members of the police force and the fire brigades. The occasion was the presentation of prizes won at the recent sports. The Inspector-General (Mr. E. D. Day) supported by Mr. Sparkes, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades, presided.

Mr. Flowers, who presented the prizes, said he was pleased to hear of the success of the sports, and that the prizes were fairly evenly distributed between the police and the fire-fighters. He might not be with them next year, but he hoped he would, despite the rumours that the Government was to be sacked" in the near future. (Laughter.) The Government was trying to make the lot of the police better than it was. No doubt the force was suffering from some disadvantages which required remedying. Mr. Holman, the Acting Premier, had agreed to submit a bill to Parliament to provide a Court of Appeal for the police. (Hear, hear.) In advocating this board, he might say without feeling that he was going against the advice of the officers of the Police Department. It was quite possible for those officers to make a mistake. It would be remembered that they opposed the Sunday off for the police, an idea that had turned out an unqualified success. (Applause.) The department had to look after the public safety, and the Government would therefore shoulder any responsibility in the way of experiments, taking success or blame as the case might be.

An Appeal Court should prove much fairer than the present system, with which great dissatisfaction had been expressed. It would certainly provide a more equitable mode of dealing with promotions. Mr. Flowers then complimented the Fire Brigade on its efficiency, especially in the metropolis.

STRANDED INDRABARAH.

BOW FIVE YARDS FROM BEACH.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

According to a Press Association message received from Wanganui, the bows of the stranded steamer Indrabarah is now only about five yards from the beach at low water. For a distance of over a mile the beach is strew with jettisoned cargo, which is being salved.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Joseph James Hocking, secretary of the Barrier Labour Federation, was charged to-day, on remand, at the Police Court, with the embezzlement of certain sums of money, the property of the federation. The amount involved is about £59.

Accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, June 23.

The Government has appointed a committee of leading medical men, under the presidency of Lord Moulton, to carry out a world-wide research regarding the best treatment for tuberculosis, and to provide for the sanatoriums under National Insurance Act.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 24.

Lord Duncannon (Unionist) has been elected for Dover unopposed, in succession to the late Mr. George Wyndham.

[Viscount Duncannon, who is 32 years of age, is a son of the Earl of Bessborough. He represented Cheltenham from January to December, 1910, and was a member of the London County Council for some years. The vacancy was caused by the recent death of Mr. George Wyndham. Dover has always been a safe Unionist seat, as are most of the Kentish constituencies. The late member was returned unopposed at the last election.]

The death is announced of Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, the well-known consulting surgeon and medical writer, aged 85 years.

The Mexican Eagle Oil Company is issuing £1,500,000 worth of 6 per cent. stock at 96½. Sir Starr Jameson has succeeded Lord Aberdeen as president of the British South Africa Chartered Company.

The King and Queen celebrated the Prince of Wales' birthday by attending a special performance at the Opera House, in which Madame Melba and Caruso appeared in "La Boheme."

A DISTINGUISHED ACTOR.

MR. LEWIS WALLER'S PLAYS.

ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Waller, a distinguished English romantic actor, who, with the members of his company, is to tour Australia in conjunction with J. C. Williamson, Ltd., is a passenger by the R.M.S. Osterley. "I have always longed to come out to Australia," said Mr. Waller. "I have heard such a lot about this country of yours," he added, "and men who have visited Australia have come back with such glowing tales of Australians' unbounded hospitality and kindness to strangers that I am really anxious to see these things for myself. We have definitely arranged for a six-months tour but, should circumstances warrant it, it is just possible we may stay longer. Our tour will commence at Sydney on July 12, when we open with Henry V. Following this we will put on a piece entitled "Butterfly on the Wheel," a modern play, which has met with tremendous success both in London and New York. It was written by W. G. Hemmerde, who besides being a King's Counsellor is a member of the House of Commons. In the third act of this particular play is a wonderful court scene, which is practically the crux of the whole play. In this scene the author has given his wide and abounding legal knowledge full play, with the very best results, and it is probably the most emotional act that has been staged for some time. No, I would not call it a problem play exactly; it includes a great woman's part, you know, and deals chiefly with the story of a feather-headed woman. Then I have an entirely new romantic play, which will be produced by us for the first time. Mr. W. Devereux, the co-author of "Robin Hood," is the author of this piece, and at my invitation he has come out with us to Australia in order to be present at the initial production. It is a play somewhat on the lines of "Monsieur Beaucaire," and deals with the rising of '45 in the reign of George II. It is a very fine play. Strangely enough we have not yet definitely decided upon a title for this piece, and probably will not do so until we are about to produce it.

It may not perhaps be generally known that Mr. Waller was the original Monsieur Beaucaire, when that romantic play was first presented in England. In that part Mr. Waller achieved probably his greatest success, and up to date he has played the part no less than 1000 times. Of his other parts, Othello is generally regarded as one of the best interpretations seen on the English stage.

Although Mr. Waller has been seen in many modern plays, his preference lies in the direction of old plays, dealing with the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. As he himself admits, he has always lived more or less in a world of romance, and if he had his way he would turn back the clock of time a century or so. He goes in for acting as a strong influence and power in the uplifting of the masses. Briefly, the stage to him exerts in many cases a more potent influence for good than the pulpit. Questioned as to what other plays he would produce, he said he would have very much to produce Othello but for the fact that Mr. Oscar Asche had only recently just completed a successful season with that piece. It was not likely that he would put on "Julius Caesar," as this was such an enormous play to handle. However, it was more than probable that they would stage "Romeo and Juliet," which if the circumstances demand it they would revive "Monsieur Beaucaire," the scenery for which they had with them.

Amongst those on board the Osterley with him were Messrs. H. Beerbohm, a nephew of Sir Beerbohm Tree, Alexander Thompson, one of the leading comedians of Great Britain, and Miss Madge Titheradge, his leading lady.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

ORIGINAL PROPOSAL ADHERED TO.

MUSEUM AND CONSERVATORIUM.

The Acting-Premier (Mr. Holman), on behalf of the Minister for Education (Mr. Carmichael), yesterday gave preliminary directions for the commencement of the work of converting Government House stables into a conservatorium of music.

Ministers yesterday considered the question of utilising Government House. It was decided that there would be no variation from the original proposal. The main building is to be devoted to the purposes of an art museum.

A suggestion that the premises might be utilised as a residence for the State Governor was not adopted. Ministers held the view that the area of land that would have to be taken to provide grounds worthy of Government House would be so great that they would not be justified in carrying out the proposal.

It is intended to commence work on the conservatorium buildings almost immediately.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

At a meeting of the executive of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association, held on Monday at the offices, Queen Victoria Markets, consideration was given to the question of railway construction, and the following resolution, moved by Mr. D. A. O'Sullivan, and seconded by Mr. W. Rosser, was carried:—

"That the executive of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association approve of the scheme proposed by the Minister to accelerate railway construction, but believes that ample safeguard should be inserted to protect both the Government and the members of the association. Further we are of the opinion that the work of railway construction has not been carried on with that expedition that we should like to see, the result being that many of our members have been thrown out of employment during the past six months, and large areas of lands have been under water for want of railway communication, which tends to increase the number of unemployed."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Jane Dunn, of Hyde Park, Rookwood, returned home from a holiday trip, to find that the premises had evidently been entered during her absence. A pane of glass in one of the back windows had been broken, and taings in the house were strewn about. Senior-constable McDonald subsequently arrested a young man, whom he found camped in a loft on the premises. On the young man was found a revolver, one chamber of which was loaded. A similar revolver was in the house before the place was entered.

BURGLAR BOOM.

Speaking at the police and fire brigades smoke concert at the Protestant Hall last night, Mr. F. Flowers, Chief Secretary, referred somewhat sarcastically to the "alleged prevalence" of burglary and crime. "With reference to the arm of the service that is responsible for preserving the peace," he said, "I hope the present will not be the occasion of another burglar-boom. I feel sure the burglars will break loose to-night if they know that so many of the police are here in the galleries." (Laughter.) In support of Mr. Flowers's remarks four more robberies were reported to the police last night, and three cases were of breaking and entering. Houses in Woolwich, Camperdown, and Waverley were broken into, and clothing and valuables taken in each case. The fourth case was a theft from a room at Bellevue Hill.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The wool sales were commenced to-day, catalogues representing 20,165 bales were submitted. There was a good display of both greasy and scoured, the proportion of scoured being larger than usual. Many of the wools were in very dry condition, and for this reason alone attracted a considerable amount of attention. The attendance was large and representative, France and Yorkshire being the largest operators. Germany, however, was also strongly in evidence. Competition throughout the sale was keen for all descriptions, and prices, as compared with the May sales, may be quoted as practically on a par, with the exception of top lots of greasy fleece, which were a trifle easier. The highest price for greasy was 21d, for Politic, Queensland, grown by Ferguson and Ballinger. Politic, Aramac, while for scoured 26 was obtained for R. and M. Tarbox, grown by Briggs and Munro, Tarbox, Muxwellton, which was admirably scoured. This was the highest price obtained for scoured wool in Sydney or Brisbane markets since the 1907-8 season.

THE BUTT-RUMFORD CONCERTS.

STAR CONTRALTO IN GREAT VOICE.

For some indefinable reason the principals at the second of the Clara Butt-Rumford concerts last night sang with more enthusiasm than at the opening on Saturday. Enthusiasm forms part of the star-contralto's natural style, and is the quality behind that marvellous voice which has made her famous. Wherefore her admirers welcomed its full-orbed reappearance with joy, whilst the great audience at the Town Hall responded to it in kind, and the thermometer of approval rose to boiling point! Incidentally the baritone's numbers were better chosen, for, with all due respect to Vaughan Williams, one of the new "modern" composers introduced on Saturday, some opportunity to the soloartist in his capacity as a vocalist must be afforded. Primarily, audiences wish to hear Mr. Rumford's voice, and after that with as much "style" as he pleases, but the voice must have its chance. Some fine things were heard and enjoyed on Saturday, and the fact is not now frogotten, but last night's programme was more genial, and the audience responded to it with increase of warmth.

Mme. Clara Butt opened with a grand interpretation of "Creation's Hymn," one that rivalled that of Mme. Patey in the recollection of those who heard that great artist in Sydney more than twenty years ago. Mr. Ernest Truman brought in the swelling mystery of the organ-tones, above which the voice rose sublimely, the singer imparting also the feeling of awed wonder which belongs to the verses set by Beethoven. Mme. Butt sings this so finely, and it so falls in with her heroic manner in big music, that she ought to repeat it at every concert to give her new listeners a proper conception of her powers. Brahms' "Von Ewiger Liebe," one of his most beautiful songs, showed the star contralto's use of different tonal qualities to differentiate character, and this was further illustrated in "The Erl King." Schubert's ballad, in the hands of a baritone, cannot be treated so as to clearly mark out the tones of all three personages—father, child, and erl-king. Mme. Butt has her deep chest quality for the first, her mezzo timbre for the second, and a silvery pianissimo for the third. There was no over-colouring, and indeed delicacy of art was shown in properly indicating the progress of the tragedy. The encore was Brahms' "Slumber Song," in which the mezza voce was delightfully employed.

In the second part, Mme. Butt's first success fell to her rendering of A. H. Brewer's "The Fairy Pipers," a charmingly imagined composition, in which the artist was happily interested in the sweet use of her voice, getting quite close to the hearts of all her listeners. An absolute storm of applause greeted the effort, and after the repetition, Mr. Harold Crexton's lightness of touch, and tone as of silver bells in the accompaniment, was warmly recognised, and acknowledged by the pianist. Lane Wilson's "The Voice of Home" was merely a "shop-song" with a pretty refrain; and then followed "Abide With Me," originally composed by S. Liddle for Mme. Clara Butt. The great artist—for she is that now—sings this music with a deeper and truer sentiment than when she was last here. The fortissimo at "I triumph still" rises above the organ-floods of sound with sincerity of exultation, and the touch of "theatricalism" which jarred on many listeners in former days is no longer there. In one word, the prayer rendered in this beautiful interpretation was followed by Purcell's "My Treasure," which the artist first introduced here, and sings with the same tender simplicity that then won her so many friends.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford sang one of Hugo Wolff's best-known songs, "Verborgenheit," with its melodious theme that breathes the spirit of resignation, and a climax of anguish, in which the full power of the voice was heard. The same composer's joyous little tone-picture, "Der Gartner," was rendered with much animation and roundness of tone. The Grieg songs included "Mit Einer Wasserlilie" ("See, Marie, What I am Bringing"), a tender setting to verses by Ibsen, whose poems naturally appealed to his Norwegian compatriot; and after a fiery Brahms ballad ("So Willst du des Armen"), the light baritone accepted an encore in the tender vein of Macdowell's "Thy Beaming Eyes." His charm in this lingered after his departure four or five years ago, and was renewed last evening. "Thoughts Have Wings" (Liza Lehmann), the playful Irish ballad, "Molleen Oge," and the patriotic song, "The Yeomen of England" (German), delivered with buoyancy, power, and enthusiasm, completed the artist's second group, with the latter rendering of "King Charles" (White) as encore. The two Shakespearian settings for the two voices by Liza Lehmann, "How Sweet the Moonlight," and "Under the Greenwood Tree," were well contrasted, and the former demanded and received a deal of fine singing. The encore was the much-demanded "Keys of Heaven."

Mr. F. Mowat Carter's principal contribution was the Schubert "Ave Maria," admirably played, and melody of tone and executive facility were shown in the encore, a fascinating "Serenade" from Drigo's ballet, "Les Millions d'Harlequin," rearranged for violin by Auer. Mr. Laurence Godfrey-Smith proved in fine form in both his groups of piano solos, and responded first with the "Sailor Song" of Schumann, and then with Schytte's graceful "With the Stream."

Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce further concerts for to-morrow and Saturday.

NEWCASTLE.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ATTEMPT TO CENSURE THE MAYOR.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At to-night's meeting of the municipal council, Alderman Coleman moved, "Seeing that the Mayor has lost the confidence of this council, will he inform the council what his intentions are, and whether he intends to resign his office or not."

The Mayor (Alderman H. M. Sneddon), in relation to the beach improvements fund, about which he was recently censured by the council, said that he had received a letter from Mr. H. Berkeley, who presided at a special meeting of the subscribers to the fund, stating that they approved of the Mayor's action. The Mayor ruled the motion out of order.

Alderman Coleman then moved that they should dissent from the Mayor's ruling, and the motion was seconded by Alderman Light. Upon being put to the council the motion was lost by 6 to 5 votes.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

OBJECTION BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Newcastle Municipal Council is strongly opposed to the erection of a tuberculosis dispensary on the site proposed in Church-street West. At to-night's meeting Alderman Davies said that he thought it was a grave injustice to the owners of property. Where it was proposed to remove the dispensary the land was only 20ft by 40ft, and it was ridiculous to erect such a building there. Doctors had told them that consumption was not contagious, but the objection was in the scare it created, and the effect it had in reducing the value of property in the vicinity. The dispensary was not wanted, and it was not desirable, although Mr. Flowers had promised aid to the dispensary committee if any objection was made by the council.

Alderman Davies said that they should object to the erection of the dispensary.

The council unanimously passed a motion to that effect.

QUEEN MARY LAND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Governor-General, Lord Denman, has received the following cable message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"Her Majesty the Queen is graciously pleased to consent to the name 'Queen Mary Land' being given to the newly-discovered land."

The land referred to was discovered by Mr. Frank Wild, of Dr. Mawson's expedition, and extends for a distance of fully 130 miles to the east of Kaiser Wilhelm II. Land, in the direction of Knox Land.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 24.

Maungunui, s, 7327 tons, Captain Worrall, from Wellington and other N.Z. ports. Passengers:—Misses Tombs, Holford, Diamond, Nixon, Milburn, Lee, Harvey, Lizari, Hunt, Paton (3), Coop (2), Emery, Green, Johnston, Davidson, Frahaul, Foster, Seaton, Ingersoll, Platts, Baxter, Carlor, Sutherland, Stone, Smith, Page, Peters, Hayes, Binden, Richardson, Mesdames McWhae, Kirby and child, Napier, McLaughan and child (3), Nixon, Smuts, Birney, Pynn and four children, Vaughan, Logan and infant, Witbell, Hoag (3), Paton and child, Green, Mackae, Peacock, child, and nurse, Reay, Hayes, Shepherd, Price, Carrall, Degotardi and infant, Holt, Platt and child, Merlyn, Baxter and two children, White, James and child, Simms and children, Stone, Richmond, Smith, Marks, Graham, Johnston, Russell, Cohen, Messrs. McWhae, Scott, Pitman, McCaughan, Nixon, Birney, Harper, Jackson, McFarlane, Pynn, Vaughan, Hoag, Paton, Grant, Mackae, Peacock, Peter, Humphreys (2), Reay, Denthwaite and son, Emur, Rattray, Croucher, Pomiey, Clarkson, Besley, Macklew and son, Bain, Jackson, Pratt, Death, Harrison, Martin, Delardi, Holt, Lansdown, Platt, Merlyn, Hawthorne, Ballerman, Dickson, Carlor, Bartley, Boyle, Blackman, Brown (2), Saaland, James, Simm, Richmond, Paten, Denham, Day, Flannery, Martin, Bartley, Halligan, Mackenzie, Maurice, Douglas, Parker, Robinson. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Tahiti, s, 7385 tons, Captain Evans, from San Francisco, via ports. Passengers:—Misses K. N. Sharp, H. Hyde, R. Ralleman, Flyn (3), N. Phelan, A. Vaughan, Evans, Cullen, Mesdames J. Walker, J. Valette and maid, P. Radcliffe, E. Lindet, A. Novie, F. Flyn, T. Stewart and 2 children, F. Kent, Colwell, Burrows, A. Cullen, Hamilton, G. Karvali, Frederick Grange, Messrs. T. Wringe, R. T. Cochran, C. S. Healey, G. B. Schell, J. Walker, P. Mansfield, A. Kent, P. Radcliffe, A. Hyde, Rev. J. A. Bruce, Rev. G. H. Smith, Col. Rich, C. Harbour, W. Phelan, W. Freemdorf, H. Brooks, F. Kent, R. A. Mann, E. Ward, S. H. Lewis, A. James, C. Mullen, H. Wrgons, Dr. J. L. Coburn, R. E. Macleod, H. Lovell, H. Burrows, J. Dunn, G. Turnbull, Frederick Bell. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tofua, s, 617 tons, Captain Sharland, from Fiji. Passengers:—Mesdames Turner and son, Robinson and child, Hopkins, Symons, Conlon, Purdon, Costello, Matthews, Brown and child, Barney, Sturgess, Moore and two children, Bailey, Wood, Wilson and three children, Tharman and five children; Misses Pearse (2), Jansen (2), Jackson, Udd, Bailie, Reminschneider, Sinclair, Goodman, Captain Allison, Messrs. Robinson, Carnes, Reid, Muir, Hopkins, Symons, Smith, Thurman, Costello, Healy, Matthews, Brown, Harvey, Parker, Sturgess, Brooks, Fitzgibbon, Royle, Walsh, Morrison, Faber, Moore, Sutherland, Robertson, Dr. Davidson, Orr (2), Thompson, Anscombin, Goodman, Gunn, Sims, Hutchwaite, Harvey, Saville, Schmidt, Dr. Halley, Messrs. Goodwin, Starmer, Woodham, Sharman, Chow Kwang, Wing. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Aldenham, s, 3800 tons, Captain Smith, from Kobe, via ports. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Sydney, s, 1800 tons, Captain Dawson, from Melbourne, via Tasmanian ports. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Time, s, 4500 tons, Captain Roberts, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Rostock, s, 4957 tons, Captain Kiel, from Hamburg, via ports. German-Australian Company, agents.

Arno, s, 5761 tons, Captain Firth, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Ayrshire, s, 7749 tons, Captain Pace, from Liverpool, via ports. Burt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Rendsburg, s, 4854 tons, Captain Voss, from Hamburg, via ports. German-Australian Company, agents.

Karitane, s, 1370 tons, Captain Kendall, from Davenport. Union S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Newcastle, s, from Newcastle; Beagle, s, and Blaxland, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—June 24.

Yankalilla, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle.

Darling, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Westralia, s,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate turnover was experienced on 'Change yesterday at improved prices. Quotations on late rates were:—

BIDS.		FALLS.	
Bank	2/6	Commercial Bank of Sydney	2/6
Bank (Eighth)	/6	Mining Bank to pay	
Williams	1/1	Wales	1/3
	/3		
	/6		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Amount paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Price. Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
[illegible]						
[illegible]			3	73	..	73
[illegible]			5	82	..	44
Corp. opt.			5	100	..	44
[illegible]			10	99½	..	44
[illegible]			..	..	..	..
[illegible]			3½	97	..	44
[illegible]			5	95	..	44
[illegible]			5	94/10/	..	..
[illegible]			..	..	..	..
[illegible]			7½	97	..	44
[illegible]			..	..	..	..
[illegible]			..	88	89½	..
BANKS.						
[illegible]	40	40	17	135/	116	..
[illegible]	40	20	3	12/3	12/	64
[illegible]	40	40	3	12/3	..	12/3
Bank of N.Q.	7	7	5	61/6	..	63
Bank of Sydney	10	5	5	54	54	74
Bank of Sydney	10	5	5	54	54	74
[illegible]	25	12½	10	36/	35/	44
[illegible]	25	25	..	25/18/9	25/	..
[illegible]	30/	30/	..	17/6	..	..
[illegible]	20	7	..	..	..	64
[illegible]	100	100	..	116	..	..
[illegible]	100	100	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	25	12½	6	12/3	12/	64
[illegible]	25	25	5	54	54	74
[illegible]	25	25	10	36/	35/	44
[illegible]	100	100	..	25/18/9	25/	..
[illegible]	100	100	..	17/6	..	..
[illegible]	20	20	7	164	..	64
[illegible]	100	100	..	116	..	..
[illegible]	100	100	..	116	..	..
[illegible]	100	100	..	116	..	..

LATE SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Victoria Park will be the sporting rendezvous this afternoon, and an interesting programme of pony and galloway racing the attraction. Large entries have been received, and as a number of good performers are engaged, good sport may be expected. The customary transit arrangements will be in vogue, special trams landing visitors at the racecourse gates, while the Zetland traffic will also be available. The first race is timed to start at 1 p.m., and the results of the racing may be anticipated as under:—Flying Welter Handicap: Riding Habit, Goodwin Sands, Yandon. Fourteen Hands Handicap: Sir Moorefield, First Toy, Lady Beauchamp. Hurdle Race: Director, Royal Smoke, Flip Flap. Maiden Handicap—First division: For Ever o' Ina M. Second division: Werekur or Sam Beauchamp. Fourteen-two Novice Handicap —First division: Clysmic or Miss Benita. Second division: Colayr or Bill. Victoria Park Handicap: Tosha, Resolved, Madge. Trial Stakes: Cesin, Elimark, Lady Arabra.

The grass tracks were not available to trainers at Randwick yesterday morning, and most of the work was done on the cinders. Salarino strode over six furlongs in good style, and Prince Flavus left a mile behind steadily. Cynosure was not fully extended over a mile, while Black reeled off six furlongs at a good, sound pace. Matouree put in a couple of rounds strongly, and Elfbolt and Fordell registered 1m 9⅗ for five furlongs. Sandbath negotiated a mile in 1m 53⅘, and Minoru covered five furlongs in 1m 5⅗. Zinita easily defeated Single over seven furlongs in 1m 35⅘, and First Toy, along the back, ran half a mile in 56⅘. Persian King put in a strongly run mile, and Irishman went usefully over five furlongs. Harpist and Ladies' Man ran a couple of rounds strongly, and Irishwoman sprinted, as did Autho. Wyealla did a good working gallop over a mile and a furlong, and Cisco spurted. On the inside sand track the following did serviceable tasks: Perdita, Rubecula, Pittsworth Gun, Ninfia, Tippie, Rymerhid (six furlongs), and Orama.

Strathroyale was yesterday struck out of the Canterbury Handicap in connection with the Canterbury Park June meeting, on Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Kerr has been appointed honorary timekeeper to the Canterbury Park Race Club.

At a meeting of the Eugowra Pony and Trotting Club on May 21, the Open Handicap Trot was won by b g Rackarock, with Bobtail second and Sunbeam third. On returning to scale the nominator of Bolter lodged a protest against Rackarock on the ground of incorrect performances, but, later on, the objection was dismissed, the stewards directing the bookmakers to pay out on Rackarock. Subsequently an appeal was lodged against the decision of the steward, but the prize was paid over to Ernest Taylor, who rode Rackarock, and who, it is alleged, did not produce any authority from the nominator, T. Zeidler, to receive the money. The appeal was in due course forwarded to the New South Wales Trotting Club, and the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, visited Parkes, Eugowra, and Forbes to investigate the case, and the parties concerned were notified to produce the horse. Taylor, who rode Rackarock, stated that the gelding had broken one of its legs while running in a paddock on the night of May 29, and was subsequently destroyed. Arthur Taylor stated that he was the owner of Rackarock, having purchased him from a man named Phillips, and loaned him to Zeidler to run at Eugowra. It was alleged that the horse Rackarock was identical with a pacing horse known as Robert Huon, who, in February last, won a race at the meeting of the Australian Trotting Club, and who, subsequently, had been sold to a resident of Tallwood. On the appeal being heard the New South Wales Trotting Club went through all the evidence, on the 19th inst, and decided to uphold the appeal of J. Venables, and awarded the race at Eugowra to Bolter, directed the club to pay over first and second prizes to Bolter and Sunbeam respectively, and disqualified Rackarock, his nominator (T. Zeidler) and owner (E. Taylor), and owner (A. Taylor) for life. The committee of the N.S.W. Trotting Club has called upon the Eugowra P. and T. Club to answer a charge of violating rules 25 and 117.

In connection with the Rosehill races tomorrow, the Railway Department intimates that horses for conveyance from Sydney by the 11.50 a.m. horse special will be entrained at No. 15 Platform.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The weather was cold and showery this morning, and all the work was done on the grass, which was very fast. A number of horses worked in the bad light, and it was impossible to distinguish them. Reigle put in an even-time mile, while Andricula and Rhythmic did half that distance at the same gait. Belfant went very well for nine furlongs in 2m 1⅘. Radiator was in front of Monody at the conclusion of a mile and a quarter, which occupied 2m 21s, Lord Dudley assisting over the last mile, in 1m 55s. Gunfire ran the latter distance in 1m 57s, while Sederick beat Cedrons in 1m 52⅘. Blind Harry went well and beat Porch over a mile and a quarter in 2m 18s. Wagga galloped a mile in 1m 53s. Moriarty and Scottish Chief spurted five furlongs in 1m 6⅘. Artillery Bill and Active Lad did even-time exercise. Mettle was responsible for a mile in 1m 52⅘s, and May Nance got over the same ground in 1m 54s. Lady Medalist spurted four furlongs in 58s, and Week End, pleased by the way he ran a mile in 1m 46⅘s. Elvanite left six furlongs behind in 1m 22s. Roseview covered a mile in 1m 56s, and Active Lass beat Poomah in 1m 54s. La Carre spurted four furlongs in 53⅘s. Sea Prince ran a mile in 1m 46⅘s, Zealand joining in the last six furlongs, which occupied 1m 22s. Ethel Buckley did four furlongs in 52⅘s, and Lady Jane did a furlong more in 1m 9⅘s. Tattersham gave J. Edwards a harmless fall while jumping fences. Priamer (P. Cosgrove) and Wee Scott (H. Leahy) shaped well over three fences, and then ran a mile in 1m 57⅘s. Rosevale jumped three hurdles well, and Lord Grey (H. Leahy) and Forest Prince (Sinclair) also shaped well over a like number. Almiesa made his way over a mile in 1m 53⅘s, and Alecconer and Sheriff Muir did a similar gallop in 1m 56s.

BULLWARRA SHAPES DISAPPOINTINGLY

ON HER JUMPS WELL.

FLEMINGTON

It was very damp, with intermittent showers this morning, and all the tracks were in use, but the big sand was rather on the dead side and against fast-time making. A school over a round of the steeplechase course proper was the main item of attraction, the participants being Bullwarra (F. M'Cabe) and Booligal (H. J. Morgan), but their display did not come up to expectations. Booligal, who finished a long way in front, was nearly down twice, and he bumped his stifles heavily, and went home rather sore. Bullwarra displayed no freedom whatever, either in galloping or in jumping, and stopped at the last fence, though he jumped it when Booligal came back and gave him a lead. Pearl King went along for a mile on the tan in 1m 58⅘; Breach and Lord Illinois spurted, Bringenbrong and Boulogne ran half a mile on the cinders in 54s, while Coronatus cut their time down by one and a half second. Uxbridge concluded some pacing with six furlongs in 1m 22⅘, with assistance from Hypo. Dukery beat Sylvan Maid over a mile in 1m 52s, while Statecraft spurted three furlongs on the cinders. Common King and Sandrift kept company for a mile in 1m 54s, while Hardrada went at about half speed. Kyper got over a mile on the cinders inside of even time, Zarhez and Bowmore ran five furlongs in 1m 9⅘; Orvieto spurted two furlongs in 26s—a performance that was equalled by Burrinjuck; while Precious went a furlong farther in 29s. Camorista and Caloric spurted half a mile in 54s. Columbiad went at little better than an even-time pace for a mile. Kingland ran seven furlongs in 1m 36s. Big Bob (F. Burn) finished some distance in front of Avoca and Scrutineer, and ran a mile in 1m 52s., Obi (F. M'Cabe) and Miripa (F. Botterill) jumped six hurdles in capital style, it being decidedly the best display ever given by Obi, who is usually an indifferent jumper when schooling. Money Order (Cartledge) and Milkabah (J. Nicholls) jumped hurdles; the former also went over a brush fence, and both did well. Maragal got over a cinder mile and a furlong on the tan in 2m 8s, Little Slam helping for the last six furlongs. Luxton (E. M'Taggart) and Miss Colin (E. J. Malone) were schooled over hurdles, the former showing to advantage. Walter Tyrril, Green Cap, and Golden Gate were all at striding work. Admiral Grand (J. Woods) and Bill Brandon (G. A. Burns) gave a good account of themselves in a school over hurdles, which were also jumped by Murrabulgan (H. Boag) and Weering (A. M'Bride). Bill Taft concluded some pacing by running a mile in 1m 52s on the inside sand. Vanguard was let off with a trot, but other jumpers at good sound work were Myall Jack, Easy Jack, Enoroo, Spanish Main, Topunast, Chenille, The Cothbrook, Tour, Kura, Capistesta, The Prune, Coradilli, Lord Walla, Whiz, Acute Angle, Pladda, Goldfish, Arlon, Altar Flame, Leeburn, Bushman, and Trantbelt.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Moosenbar was to-day scratched for all engagements in connection with the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting; while Money Order, Uki, and Arquebuse were withdrawn from the Grand National Hurdle Race.

The following scratchings were lodged yesterday at the office of the A.J.C.:—Grand National Hurdle Race: Ennisbelle, Hall Mark, Busra. G.N. Steeplechase: Briarberry.

POLO.

SYDNEY CLUB.

There was a good muster of Sydney Club men at the Kensington ground yesterday, and they had some good, solid practice. The ground is still soft, and quickly cut up in such a manner that good, fast polo was not engaged in, in fact, was not attempted. The following players were out:—Captain H. E. Talbot, A.D.C., Mr. Colin C. Stephen, Mr. J. J. Garvan, Mr. D. F. Garvan, Mr. E. W. Garvan, Mr. A. W. Turnbull, Mr. K. G. Richards, Mr. E. E. Bowen, Mr. F. Osborne, Mr. C. Green, Captain Hutchinson (India), and Mr. Bert Willmallen (Dindemah), who is the first of the country contingent engaged in the Countess of Dudley Cup Carnival.

COURSING.

BINGARA CLUB.

BINGARA, Tuesday.

Bingara Coursing Club held a meeting yesterday in splendid weather. The hares were good, and only six were killed. The meeting was well carried out, and the nominations came from Armidale and Inverell.

First Novice.—A. Preston's N.K.H., 1; Pegler's Miss Glynn, runner-up.

All-aged Stakes.—D. Preston's Odd Style, 1; F. Lyons's Commander, runner-up.

Second Novice.—M. Ryan's Sweetheart, 1; A. Legge's Longreach, runner-up.

Mr. F. C. Turner was judge.

COROWA CLUB.

AUSTRALIAN CUP MEETING.

COROWA, Tuesday.

The Corowa Coursing Club's Australian Cup meeting opened to-day. The weather was bad, but there was a splendid attendance of the public. The hares were strong and raced well, only a very small percentage of kills being recorded. Results:—

Murrubs beat Merry Thought, Rathkeale a bye (Stalwart Son absent), Knockmore beat Fanny Brown, Black Bess beat Curacoa, Country Boy beat Gus St. Leon, Lady Myola beat Vedette, Captain Goldsmith beat Bullfinch, Karl Marx beat Little Knock, Paddy's Pride beat General Booth, Collingwood beat Apprentice, Tiny Scott beat Archerens, St. Leon's Fairy beat Knock Me Down, Lord Lincoln, Ada Rodda beat Lady's Ring, Knocknargin beat Level, Tiny's Image beat Diamond Ring, Bold Bill beat Tourville's Last, Lord Kelvin beat Lampshade, Bissington beat Black Bonnie, Battle Drum beat St. Leon's Image, Esarnia beat Binya, Powder a bye.

First Tier.—Rathkeale beat Murrubs, Knockmore beat Black Bonnie, Country Boy beat Country Boy, Captain Goldsmith beat Karl Marx, Paddy's Pride beat Collingwood, Tiny Scott beat St. Leon's Fairy, Ada Rodda beat Vida Goodwood, Level beat Tupp, Tourville's Last beat Diamond Ring, Bissington beat Lord Kelvin, Battle Drum beat Powder, Esarina a bye.

Australian Purse.—First round: Merry Thought a bye, Fanny Brown beat Curacoa, Vedette beat Gus St. Leon, Bullinch beat Castle Knock, General Bruce beat Apprentice, Archerens beat Knock Long, Lady's Ring beat Lord Lincoln, Knocknargin beat Tiny's Image, Bold Bill beat Murmurkan Boy, Dalmadon beat Lampshade, St. Leon's Image beat Binya.

GOLF.

LADIES' UNION.

CORONATION MEDAL.

This event, which was for the best aggregate score of the medal round made by four members entering from the same club, was played yesterday in the links of the Australian Club, and resulted in a win for Bonnie Doon, with Australian second. The individual scores of the winning clubs were as follow:—

Bonnie Doon.	
Miss Boyce	96, scr., 96
Mrs. Aitken	99—9—90
Mrs. Wallis	95—5—90
Miss Leslie	101—12—89
Total	359
Australian Club.	
Miss Trevor Jones	106—11—97
Miss Halse Rogers	91—18—78
Miss Una Clift	109—13—96
Mrs. Christian	119—30—89
Total	393

MATCH POSTPONED.

The match between the Combined Metropolitan and Combined Suburban teams, which was fixed for July 1, has been indefinitely postponed.

TAMWORTH CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Yesterday an open stroke handicap was held at the local links.

Sargent, 44—10—34; Moss, 46—9—37; Ellis, 47—8—39; Allen, 48—9—39; Newman, 45—4—41; Cossaman, 42—5—37; Hamilton, 43—2—41; Chesterton, 47—6—41; Macklagan, 50—9—41; Priest, 51—9—42; A. A. Cohen, 52—10—42; Spence, 52—10—42.

There were 22 entries.

TAMWORTH v GLEN INNES.

Tamworth.	M.	H.	Glen Innes.	M.	H.
Lowcock	0	0	v Crossman	1	0
Newman	1	2	v Mackenzie	0	0
Sowerby	0	0	v Moss	1	4
Ellis	1	3	v Crothers	0	0
Edwards	1	4	v Madigan	0	0
King	1	4	v Tirell	0	0
Scott	1	4	v Sergeant	0	0
Macsargant	1	2	v Priest	0	0
Cohen	0	0	v Munro	0	0
Totals	6	18			2 10

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

CITY AND SUBURBAN UNION.

The following team will play against the Maoris on Saturday next, at the University Oval:—

Backs, Wallace (St. Leonards); three-quarters, Blinkhorn, McNamara (Holwood), Ross (St. Leonards), Winter (Wentworth); halves, Rossi (Newmarket), Boardman (Wentworth); forwards, Pye (Glenwood), Beard, Hussey (Wentworth), Flanagan (Holwood), McMaher (Newmarket), Hill (St. Leonards), Bull (St. Anne's). Reserves: Backs, Sherrin (Holwood), Thomas (St. Anne's); forwards, Potts (Hawkesbury College), Barton (Newmarket), M'Namara (Holwood).

MAORIS v WESTERN TEAM.

Mr. H. R. Baird will attend the match between the Maoris and western team at Bathurst to-day on behalf of the Rugby Union selectors. Mr. Hyam Marks will referee the match.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

QUEENSLANDERS' PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The mid-week matches arranged for the Queensland teams for to-day are:—State team at Gladesville and schoolboys at Clyde. In the first-named match the Combined Hospitals will oppose the visitors, and subsequently Newcastle will be entertained at dinner. The Gladesville authorities have placed the launch Psyche at the disposal of the visitors, who will leave the wharf, Macquarie st, 1.15 p.m. sharp. The combined Hospitals team is as follows:—F. Grant (Gladesville), goal; E. Elliott (Callan Park) and J. Clyne (Gladesville), backs; A. R. Edwards, H. Hoodless (Drummoyne), half of (Gladesville), halves; D. Ellis (Callan Park), J. Turnbull (Callan Park), J. Tarrell (Gladesville), J. Hazlitt (Callan Park), and F. Shaw (Gladesville), forwards. Mr. J. M'Donald will referee.

The Queensland team is as follows:—Goal, T. Weller (Ipswich City); backs, right T. Hauch, vice-captain (Ipswich City); left, R. St. Bosworth (Wellington); right half, G. Simpson (St. Stephens); centre half, J. Peebles, captain (Bulimba Rangers); left half, A. Tibbitt, forwards, Jas. Hall

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1905, AND THE SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1906, BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of the said State, No. 39, 1905, intituled the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, as amended by an Act of Parliament of the said State, No. 16, 1906, intituled the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906, the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY (hereinafter called the said Council) is empowered, with the approval of the Governor, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act mentioned, without further or other authority than the said Act to purchase or resume (inter alia) all lands required for the opening of new public ways or the widening, enlarging, or extending of public ways, within the City of Sydney; and all lands of which these are required for such purposes form part, and any land required for carrying out improvements in or remodelling any portion of the said city, or for any of the purposes of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902 (therein called the Principal Act), or the Municipal Council of Sydney (Electric Lighting) Act; and whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required by the said Council for the purpose of extending BELVOIR-STREET, and has been duly described in the said Schedule for that purpose; and whereas on the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, approved of the said Council carrying into effect the resumption of the land mentioned in this notice of the resumption of the land described in the Schedule hereto, together with the description of the said land in the said Schedule contained, to be published in the New South Wales Government Gazette and four of the Sydney daily newspapers. NOW THEREFORE the said Council, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council aforesaid, doth hereby give notice that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby resumed by the said Council under the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906, aforesaid; and the said Council doth also hereby give notice that a Plan of such land has been deposited with the City Surveyor at the Town Hall, Sydney, and with the Chief Surveyor at the Department of Lands, Sydney, which Plans are open for public inspection. And the said Council doth hereby also give notice that upon the publication of this notice and the description in the Schedule hereto of the land therein described becomes, for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Acts, vested in the said Council for an estate in fee simple in possession free and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever.

In witness whereof the Common Seal of the Municipal Council of Sydney has been hereunto affixed this eighteenth day of June, 1913, by me, THOMAS HUGGINS PERRITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney aforesaid.

(L.S.) ARTHUR A. C. COCKS, Lord Mayor.
T. H. PERRITT, Town Clerk.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the City of Sydney, Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales: Commencing at the intersection of the north-western building line of Belvoir-street with the north-eastern building line of O'Sullivan-street, and bounded on the south-east by a line bearing south-easterly, and crossing Belvoir-street to a point on the south-eastern building line of that street, said point being on the north-western boundary of Primary Real Property Application No. 3951, and bounded on the south-east by the south-eastern building line of Belvoir-street aforesaid and its production bearing south-westerly to a fenced line on the south-eastern side of Wilson-street, thence on the north-west by that fenced line bearing north-easterly to its intersection with the south-western boundary of premises known as No. 60 Wilson-street, thence on the north by part of that boundary of those premises bearing easterly to its intersection with the north-western building line of Belvoir-street aforesaid, thence again on the south-east by that building line bearing southerly to its intersection with the north-western building line of O'Sullivan-street aforesaid, thence on the north-west by that building line bearing north-easterly to the point of commencement.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES JUSTICES' ASSOCIATION.

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at Australia's Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, on MONDAY, 30th instant, at 8 p.m. prompt. The President, Dr. A. Burne, will preside.

SMOKE CONCERT.
ADDRESSES ON EUGENICS.

LIONEL G. BRIERLY, A.F.I.A., Secretary.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Society, on or after the fifteenth day of July next, to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policy No. 285592, on the life of ALBERT EDWARD SIMON, which is declared to have been lost.

Dated at Sydney this 24th day of June, 1913.

H. W. APPERLEY, Secretary.

LOST POLICY, THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

It is the intention of the Society to issue a SPECIAL POLICY, in lieu of Policy No. 144562, in the name of KEITH KIRBY ALLEN, which is declared to have been lost.

A. BOSS MILLER,
Resident Secretary.

Sydney, 25th June, 1913.

SIR WILLIAM ANTHONY BENN, late of Waratah, but formerly of Neutral Bay, near Sydney, deceased.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are requested to send the same in within 14 days from date hereof to T. HARRISON MARKS, Solicitor, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney. Dated 24th June, 1913.

NOTICE.

We hereby notify the General Public that an Order given by us, dated 2nd June, 1913, to one ARTHUR HOUSLEY, of 60d Jumbo, to buy rags, is hereby Cancelled.

POTTY BROS., LTD.,
225 Sussex-street, Sydney.

ANIMALS' PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Office, Vickery's-chambers 82 Pitt-street, Sydney. Office Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 4. 'Phone, City 5031. Should you witness any act of cruelty, don't delay—ring up or write—information imparted strictly confidential.

W. T. MOSS, Secretary.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.

J. McNEILL, Master.
S.S. Cape Finisterre.

I, J. O. MOUTON, after this date, will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by any person without my written authority. (Signed) J. O. MOUTON, Port Hacking.

I, JOHN LAUB, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority. Other papers copy, specially Ratoomba.

J. LAUB, 145 Bridge-road, Glebe.

MY HABERFIELD PROPERTY is WITHDRAWN from all Agents from this date.

MANNELLI, Haberfield.

I WITHDRAW Sale of my PROPERTY, Dunlop-street, Parramatta North, from all Agents.

A. M. HEARN, Rate.

REMOVING from 191 Pitt-st. to 1214 O'Connell-st, 8th and 9th. R. J. Mackenzie, Accountant.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET WERNHAM, late of Longueville, Late Cake Knew Agent Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the date hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to FRANCIS RONALD WERNHAM of Sydney aforesaid, the sole Executor in the said Will named, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors and other Persons having any Claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof within the time limited. HAROLD T. MORGAN and MORGAN, Proctor for the Executor, Ocean House, 24 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMMA CHENOWETH, late of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ARTHUR MITCHELL, the sole Executor appointed by the said Will. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims before the expiration of the time above limited. BUCHANAN and BRITHERS, Proctors for the Applicant, 3 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HARRY SMITH, late of Eastwood, and Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Refreshment Rooms Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA CURZON SMITH and HENRY BERTRAM FULTON SMITH, the Executrix and Executor in the said Will named. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate should be sent forthwith. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Proctors for Executrix and Executor, 64 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE MANLEY, late of Parramatta, formerly of Guildford, in the State of New South Wales, Statesmandate, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to CAROLINE EVA MANLEY, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the above-mentioned address. And all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are required to forward particulars of same within the said period to the undersigned. CAROLINE EVA MANLEY, Arncliffe, Guildford-road, Guildford.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE SOWOOD, late of Marrland, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to ANNE SOWOOD, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to furnished within the time above mentioned. PROUT and STINSON, Solicitors for the Executrix, 7 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARTHUR LAWRENCE PEARCE, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the aforesaid deceased may be granted to ROBERT JAMES TAYLOR, one of the Executors named in the said Will and SYDNEY CHARLES YOUNG, another Executor named in the said Will having renounced Probate thereof, leave being reserved to ARTHUR ROSS PEARCE, the other Executor named, to come in at any time same, and all notices may be served at, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in the same to the undersigned. A. J. TAYLOR and GREENWELL, Proctors for the Executor, Citizens' Chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

CAVEATS AND BETTING ACT, with Digest of DECIDED CASES, 3s. postage 3d. LAW BOOK CO., LTD., 80 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES WEBBER, late of Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Bootmaker, deceased, intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of JAMES WEBBER, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the Nineteenth day of August, 1912, intestate, and Administration upon whose Estate was on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1912, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to RICHARD BIRD WEBBER, of Nowra Hill, Staff Sergeant-Major, the Administrator of the said deceased, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said RICHARD BIRD WEBBER, in care of the undersigned, ELLIOTT and WALLER, at their office, hereunder mentioned, on or before the thirtieth day of July, 1913, at the expiration of which time the said RICHARD BIRD WEBBER will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said RICHARD BIRD WEBBER will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this eighteenth day of June, 1913. ELLIOTT and WALLER, Duncan, Proctors for Administrator, RICHARD BIRD WEBBER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CLARA AGNES JENNINGS, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the twenty-third day of March, 1913), and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the Probate Jurisdiction on the twelfth day of May, 1913, to ALLAN FRANKLYN PAIN, of Seaman's Institute, George-street North, Sydney (the Executor named in the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the said ALLAN FRANKLYN PAIN, or to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executor, on or before the fourteenth day of August next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and Claims only of which he shall then have had Notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the Assets so distributed to any person of whose Debt or Claim he shall not have had Notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 24th day of June, 1913. PIGOTT and STINSON, Proctors for the said Executor, Castlereagh House, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES HAMPDEN BARTON, late of Wellington, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Account in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come before me at my said office, on or before the seventh day of August, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Account is not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, a Distribution will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year 1913. R. C. MURRAY, Acting Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM ANTHONY BENN, late of Waratah, but formerly of Neutral Bay, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Company Manager, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the said Will and Testament be granted to CAROLINE BERTHA BENN, the widow of the deceased, and the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, T. HARRISON MARKS and MARKS, Proctors for Applicant, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A FARM HAND, country, age 21, desires acquaintance plain domesticated young Woman (country preferred), view to Matrimony. 712, Herald Office.

ANY Person who witnessed Motor Accident to elderly Gent, in George-street, near Ballarat-street, between 2.30 and 3.30 on 16th inst., please communicate with Mrs. CORBETT, 132 Palmer-street.

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of WILLIAM CHARLES LEY, last heard of on the 8th December, 1912, at GRAFTON GOLFTAR MINES, Clarence River, New South Wales, please communicate with E. LEY, Maraisburg, Transvaal, South Africa. Mother inquires.

BUSINESS Gent., 45, independent means, desires to meet Lady, with view to mat. A.Y.Z., Herald.

CHARLIE TOMS, formerly of Moolu Springs, write to Cue Inport. To ado. A. Hayward, Box 63, Bris.

COLD, Spohr E.W. Sat., 14th, Morning Star. Write E.W., William-st Post Office.

COLLINS.—Would JOSEPH COLLINS, last heard of as Captain to Australian Lancers, Boer War, kindly communicate with his Nephew, Samuel Collins, 19 Hampden-street, Belfast, Ireland.

DEAR ALF.—Do come; your little boy Teddie and self heartbroken; no baby. Reply name, Ethel.

ELIZABETH HOOD (Deceased).
If Wanted, the names and addresses of the children of the late William Hood, who formerly resided at Mathoura, in the Colony of New South Wales.
J. D. WHITEHEAD and SON, Solicitors.

JAMES S. CORNEY, late of George-st., Redfern.—Please send address G. P., c/o G.P.O., Sydney.

LONE HAND, Bellambi.—Kindly send postcard with address, photo to hand. Reward. Jack.

MAT.—Gentleman, 36, means, desires acquaintance Lady with means. Partner, P.O., Haymarket.

MISS E. V. M. DUNN, late Balmain, please call at Haymarket P.O. Letter.

MATRIMONY.—Smart widow, fond home, wishes to meet gent., 30, with means, open 3 days. Partner, Haymarket Post-office.

McDERMOTT, JOHN.—Left London for Australia 1886 or 7. Anyone knowing his whereabouts, please communicate with nephew, R. P. McDermott, P.O., Ipoh.

REFINED Gent., 32, German, wishes meet yg. Lady, 21-25, view to Matrimony. H. F., Oxford-st P.O.

REFINED young lady, 25, wishes meet steady gent. view pcn., v. mat., to friends. Elsa, Crown-st P.O.

SHOULD this meet the eye of Billy Musson, write to Fred. Johnson, G.P.O., Sydney.

SHOULD Mrs. CAMERON, whom we met first Sunday in May, call Hinton Hall, Margaret-street, will receive something pleasant.

TRADESMAN wishes meet Working Girl, under 30, child no objection, view mat. Rathlin, Herald.

WILL HAZEL HILL send address; important. J.K., 28 Rathven-st., Waverley.

YOUNG lady, refined, would like meet another as companion. Ethel, P.O., Haymarket.

YOUNG Gent. like meet lady, view mat., widow not objected to. 704, Herald, Hunter-st.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends Office, 4 Howe-st, Petersham. Established by Judges and Police. DETECTIVE WORK—LOST FRIENDS, £77,605,765 waits claims. Divorce inquiries. The Manse, next Church, 177 Liverpool-st, Hyde Pk., 70 City. Chas. Jones.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE.—Lost or all delicate inquiries attended. Lloyd's, 93a Arcade, King-st. Tel. 762 City.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE.—All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 90 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WEALTH UNTOLD awaits Claimants.—Make inquiry at all CHANCERY matters through us, mod. fees. Lloyd's Inquiry, Sydney Arcade, King-st. T., 762 City.

LOST AND FOUND.

A CHLRN.—Bay Pony, branded SC on near shoulder. Reward, Way and Kurnan, opposite Royal Hotel.

LEFT in lavatory at Stammell's Oyster Saloon, Dixon-st, Haymarket, Saturday night, a Ring. Reward, 286 Annandale-st, Annandale.

LEFT in 1.23 train, Sydney to Ashfield, Saturday, a New Kit Bag; reward. Apply 727, Herald.

LOST, pair of Gold-rim. Glasses, Crown's Nest; rewd. Mrs. Chambers, Collaroie, Shirley-rd, Wstcraft.

LOST, in National Amphitheatre, a Gladstone Bag, R. and Co. on side. Apply Chris, Herald.

LOST, Cable Bracelet, Sydney Station, Monday night, £1 reward. Apply Lost Property Office.

LOST, Saturday night, Circular Quay, Cap and Badge. Finder write Box 1577, G.P.O.

LOST, Saturday, bet. German Wharf and N. Shore Ferry, Topaz Brooch, rewd. 12 Lincoln-st, N. Syd.

LOST, Neut. Bay, Terrier, dark, long hair, short legs, big ears. Reward. Dulravian, Sutherland-st, N. Bay.

LOST, Tortoiseshell Lorgnettes, betw. Neutral and Manuka; reward. 130 Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Friday, Gold Cable Bracelet, bet. Way, Mon. Rewd, Mrs. Rainsford, 44 Leichhardt-st, Waverly.

LOST, keepsake, Pearl-Turq. Bird Brooch, Friday n., Mon.; rew. H. Parle, Glendalough, Magic-st, Mos.

LOST, Yorkshire Silky Dog, Y. Gleeson, Cecilia-st, Marrickville or rew City 798. Reward.

LOST, near King-st, city, Single Gold Albert; reward. 604 Harris-st, Ultimo.

LOST, Dark Bay Pony Gelding, thick set, 4 yrs. old; reward. Rosich, Schastopol-rd, Eastwood. Epp. 170.

LOST, Sunday, Gold BROOCH, La Perouse; reward. C. H., Herald, King-st.

LOST, Saturday, 5-stone Diamond Engagement RING; reward £2. 2 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a small POCKETBOOK, containing papers and a photo. Reward. Robson's, 57 Oxford-st, city.

LOST, Silver Yorkshire Terrier Bitch, lame in one leg. Apply H. Dreelsury, Bellevue-st, Rozarah.

LOST, Friday night, 9.50 train Newtown-Croydon, a Peggy Rug, contg. purse. 1 Miller-st, Croydon.

LOST, Woodside, Trafalgar-st, Stanmore, Black and Tan Sheepdog, brass studded collar; reward.

LOST, Grey Mare, brand Ace of Clubs near shoulder, aged; reward. 111 Foster-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, betw. St. Peter's Church and Rapid-st, Sun. day, a Gold Cross; reward. 9, Baptist-st, Redfern.

LOST, Round Turquoise and Pearl Brooch, initial B. Reward, Willis, Lyndford, Ithaca-rd, Elizabeth Bay.

LOST, between Myrtle and city, part of Motor Lamp; reward. F. Taunton, 9 Clara-st, Newtown.

LOST, on Monday, from Carlton, Pug-terrier Bitch, white ticked; reward. Tapp, Arthur-st, Kogarah.

LOST, Darlinghurst, Gold Pendant and Chain, amethyst drops; Arabic; rew. 643 Harris-st, Ultimo.

LOST, Black Spaniel Dog, answers to name "Toby." Finder please return to Kilda, Crown-st P.O.

LOST, Gold CHAIN, 2 trinkets, keepsake, Woollahra, June 22nd; reward. 60 Moncur-st.

FOUND, between Strathfield and Parramatta, small Fox-terrier Dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply 10, Bridge-st, Strathfield.

LOST, Silky Terrier Bitch, Friday, Parramatta-rd, Rookwood (has old for breeding); reward. Johnson, Grosvenor-st, Petersham.

LOST, Fox-terrier, Parcel, containing blankets, etc.; reward. Apply Woods, Butcher, Forest-rd, Bexley.

LOST, Monday night, Gold Fob-chain, gold Medal, Corra Lynne, Moorhouse-st, Lakemba.

LOST, Gold Miniature Emerald Brooch, photo. Apply 399 Botany-st, Waterloo.

LOST, Lost, Boy Boy Pony Gelding, 14 hds., Gold-rimmed Glasses; rwd. 16 Nimrod-st, Bondi.

LOST, Lady's Gold Watch, blue ribbon fancy, bet. Neu. and West.-st. Reward. 2 Raleigh-st, Neut. Bay.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LEFT in Rose Bay or Ocean-st tram, David Jones' Box, contg. Opera Glass. Handsome reward. City.

LOST, between Bathurst-street and St. Mary's, Purple PURSE, containing money. Finder keep money; return purse. Villa Maria, Charles-street, Marrickville.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, padlock, E.L.H., between Drummoyne, Railway, and Ashfield. Reward, 58 Tranmere-street, Drummoyne.

LOST, Monday night, near Hargrave-st, or in train, a Lady's Blue Enamel Bangle (keepsake). Finder rewarded rel. Miss B. Leeder, 129 Hargrave-st, Paddington

LOST, 1 Brown Pony Gelding, branded J P near shoulder, near on rear shoulder and leg; reward R. Bourke, Childs-street, Rookwood.

LOST, Irish-terrier Dog, light brown, from Mosman ferry boat, 1.15 a.m. Sth. answers to "Whiskers." Reward, 77 Avenue-road, Mosman.

LOST, between Roper-st, Randwick, and Bondi Jun. a Gold Bamboo BANGLE; keepsake; reward. Finder please return to 1 Roper-st, Randwick.

LOST, White Fresel Poodle from Smith, Harris-st, Harris Park. Owners to name "Billy." Reward. Detainer after this.

LOST, on 9.15 a.m. train to Burwood from small Gladstone Bag, name Hamilton Reid, Burwood-rd. Mrs. H. Roder Phillips, Cabarita or Burwood Road, B.

LOST, Monday, 23rd, probably Harbour Beach, Cronk-de-Mille UMBRELLA. Finder please communicate Mansfield, Mansfield-chambers, Hunter-st.

LOST in the dark, a Theatre, Stalls, a Castlereagh-street rear, Gold Chain BRACELET; rew. Phone, 105 Hunter's Hill.

LOST, Gold Pencil, Sunday night, between 10 and 11 after leaving Presbyterian Church. Reasonable Reward. A. CHILDS, Pomeroy, Macleay-street.

LOST, between Gore Hill and Wentworth, on Lane Cove Rd., Black Purse, containing gold and silver coins. Return Herald Office. Reward.

LOST, on Sunday, between corner Pitt and King sts and Tivoli Theatre, a Gold BASKET BANGLE. Return to Mrs. GANN, 73 York-st North. Reward.

LOST by post, Saturday, Diamond Ring, between Queen-st and Macquarie House, Queen Peggy Rug, inside J.N. Apply Macquarie House, city.

LOST, MOTHER O' PEARL ROSARY BEADS, sunday, by Petersham Road and Parramatta Road. Finder kindly please return to KIMBOTON, Excelsior-road, Randwick, next Arcadia-road. Reward.

LOST, on Saturday night, between Redfern-street and Bondi Park, GOLDFILLED BRACELET. SIMPLES. Reward on returning to Mrs. MACNAMARA, Gilmore-road, Randwick.

LOST or STRAYED, BAY FILLY, branded B near shoulder, 3 old last white, 2 years. Reward. BIRD, Marsh-street, Parramatta South.

LOST or strayed since Sunday week, 16th, a Bay Horse, black points, 3 years old, long tail, no white on right flank, branded J. Reward.
DAVIS COLE, Auctioneer, Hunter's Hill.

LOST, on the [illegible] PURSE, long straw crochetted, coin and other articles in, from Redfern Park, Redfern, to Parramatta Road, Petersham. Reward on returning. 92 Shepherd-street, Marrickville.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Bay Hackney MARE, branded V on rider's near shoulder, near in hind leg. Apply W. H. APPLEYARD, Old Guildford.

PERSON seen taking Lady's Grey Knitted COAT, Sussex-street, Pedestrian Tram Hall, Monday night, 23rd. Return to save further trouble.

REWARD. Lost in P.O., Thursd. last, Lady's Brown Purse, by M. Johnson, Martin's, Lawson.

REWARD. Lost, dark bay Horse, tail bobbed, branded on shoulder, answered to name of Gordon's Derby, Northdale Estate, Bringelly.

REWARD. Lost, Small Fox-terrier Dog, name "Toby," Corra Lynne, Moorhouse-st, Lakemba.

REW., £5.—Lost, Gold Miniature Emerald Brooch, photo. Apply 399 Botany-st, Waterloo.

REW. £5.—Lost, Bay Boy Pony Gelding, 14 hds., Gold-rimmed Glasses; rwd. 16 Nimrod-st, Bondi Jct.

R. PADBURY, Cammeray, Browning street, Cam'ray.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Saturday night, between Rail Way and Bondi Junc., in or 3rd cab from, grey screw-tail Dog, answers to name Jack. Reward, Mr. Berland, Taronga, Brisbane-road, Gore Hill.

REWARD, £5.—Strayed, Bay Gelding, 5 yrs old, 15 hds, 20 (remainder on one) white, 3 white feet, 3 white spots, 3 white hairs on forehead, no brands or marks on all four. O. LARRATT, Butcher, Burwood. Tel., 807.

REW., £5.—Lost, from Bondi to Bondi Junction, Light Brown Draughted Gelding, fourth hack, pigeontoed, branded P F upside down near shoulder, pair of brand paintbrushes. Above reward will be paid on return to P. HEDDIE, Barmedale, Imperial avenue, Bondi.

STRAYED from Ermond-st, Waterloo, Bay HORSE, Mr. Brown Horse, Fr. Gent's race. M. Brown.

STRAYED, Sunday, Brown GOAT. Rew., Jaquett's Bakery, Redfern.

WILL Person who found Black Purse, King's Pic. Pal., Mon. night, return 43 Raglan-st, Dayl'on. Reward.

WILL person who picked up Lady's Bag in lane off Belmont-st, Sandy Point, Mrs. WINTON, Wimmera, Alfred-street, North Sydney. Reward.

WILL Person finding PARASOL in Burwood P.O. Tel. Bureau, on Saturday night, please leave at the Parcel Office, Railway Station, Burwood.

WILL the person who picked up BROWN MUSIC CASE in 4 to 5 train from Kogarah on Saturday please return to J. GARDINER, 140 Jones-street, Ultimo.

A SHILOH FOUND.—Dark Jersey HORSE, on saddle Mondale; Light Jersey Cow, no visible brands; Brindle Heifer, no visible brands.

FOUND, Cambridge-st, Enmore, Purse, coin, money. Owner have same by proving. Ap. 16 Cambridge-st, Enm.

FOUND, IRISH TERRIER. J. Godfrey, Powell-st, Glebe.

FOUND, Cremorne Wharf, Australian Terrier DOG, large. Tel., 1041, Mosman.

FOUND, PEGGY RAG; comp. money. Owner have same by paying cost. Proprietor, 1 Hill-st, Leichhardt.

FOUND, at Manly Swimming Shelter, Owner can have same, apply 28 Highfield, Miller's Point.

FOUND, city, a BANGLE. Full description to C. S. Woods Junction Post-office.

FOUND, Bondi, Saturday, near Surfers, Gent's Gold Bracelet watch. Apply 149 Carabella-st, North Sydney.

SILVER BUCKLE found, Phillip-st, Sunday night. G. A. Trebartha, Roslyn-st. Dist. T., 908 Wm.-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

70 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, 70.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account of the OWNER.
Active Bay Van Gelding, broken to saddle and double harness.
On account of Mr. H. G. DOUGLASS.
Active Draught Bay Gelding, good condition, and splendid worker.
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Bay Gelding, good hack, quiet, about 15.2. Heavy Draught Gelding, broken to all kinds of harness, 6 years, active and stanch.
On account of FLEMINGTON BRICK CO.
Chestnut Heavy Draught Gelding, 6 years.
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Bay Clydesdale Filly, by Sentinel, dam Lyon of Lyons (imp.).
On account of Mr. A. THOMPSON, St. Marys.
Extra Heavy Draught Gelding, 4 years.
Draught Gelding, 3 years, Chestnut Gelding, broken in to saddle and harness; Black Gelding, 3 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, suit cab or undertaker; Bay Gelding, suit van; Piebald Gelding, 5 years, by His Reverence (imp.); Brown Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
On account Mr. H. D. MORROW, Woggs.
20 REAL GOOD-CLASS HORSES, comprising TEN HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, and TEN STRONG UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
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30 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, SUITABLE FOR ALL CLASSES OF CITY CARRYING WORK; also STRONG UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSES, FIT FOR MERCHANTS' VANS, BAKERS' AND BUTCHERS' CARTS, AND GENERAL BUSINESS USE. The whole consignment in good condition, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
Among the lot are EXTRA GOOD DRAUGHTS; also SOME SPLENDID ACTIVE VAN and TRADESMEN'S HORSES, WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION.
On account Mr. C. BERCINI, Braxton.
10 SPLENDID HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, rising 4 and 5 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp,
Vans, Spring-carts, Harness, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.
FAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, LANDAU, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from a Private Gentleman to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair Upstanding Well-bred Chestnut Carriage Geldings, about 16 hands, thoroughly broken, quiet, and reliable; First-class Landau, in good order and Set of S.P. Harness.
LAUNDRY WAGGON, DOUBLE AND TWO SINGLE-SEATED BUGGIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
First-class Laundry Waggon, Double and Two Single-seated Buggies.
PONY SULKY TURNOUT AND BAY COB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Grey Pony, accustomed to be ridden and driven by children, Sulky, and Harness, Bay Cob, broken to harness, good mover.
THREE SULKY TURNOUTS, DEALER'S FAN TURNOUT, AND BLACK GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Pony Gelding, 5 years, broken to harness; Sulky and Harness; Brown Pacing Pony, Gelding, 4 years, broken to harness; Sulky and Harness, Bay Gelding, Sulky and Harness, Chestnut Pony Mare, 3 years; Dealer's Vans and Harness; Black Pony Gelding, 14 hands, broken to harness.
PAIR DAPPLE TAFFY PONY GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. C. RUBLIN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair Dapple Taffy Pony Geldings, broken to S. and Harness.
THICKSET BAY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. E. LACKAY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Thickset Bay Gelding, 15 hands, fast and stylish in harness.
TO BUTCHERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

CLEARANCE SALE
OF
A WELL-KNOWN BUTCHERING BUSINESS, on the Premises, CONDOR-STREET, BURWOOD, close to School of Arts.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by auction, as above,
The WHOLE OF THE ABOVE PLANT, TOGETHER WITH GOODWILL, OF BUSINESS, and Lease of Premises.
6 Butchers' Carts and 4 Sets Harness.
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QUAY-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. H. BOARMAN, DAISY VALE, PICTON, to sell by auction, as above.
5 NEWLY-CALVED COWS, including 1 Durham, 1 Ayrshire, 1 Jersey, exceptionally good and heavy milkers. Worthy of attention.
QUAY-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Regular Weekly Sale of Milch Cows, as above.
The following will be the order of sale, viz.:—Messrs. ANSCHAU, McINTOSH, and BUTTIFER.
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE
OF
CHOICE PEDIGREE JERSEY AND GRADE CATTLE,
(Mostly entered in A.J.H.B.),
at
PICTON,
ON THE SOUTHERN LINE,
SATURDAY, JULY 5,
AT 12.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. LARKIN, Picton, to sell by auction, as above,
THE WHOLE OF HIS STUD OF CHOICE JERSEY CATTLE,
comprising—
40 PURE PEDIGREE COWS and HEIFERS, 18 of which are in full milk, and some springing.
Also,
THE PURE PEDIGREE BULL, SILVER GEM 1, calved December 2nd, 1909.
Also,
22 HIGH-CLASS GRADE JERSEY HEIFERS, 1½ to 3 years old.
Full particulars last Saturday's "Herald" and "Telegraph."

ST. MARYS SALE.
OUR NEXT STORE AND DAIRY CATTLE SALE, at the above Yards, will be held on FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1913.
Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of any Stock at this time will kindly send in particulars as early as possible.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 28th, 1.30 p.m.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
50 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising all classes, Broken and Unbroken.
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OF
STORE CATTLE.
NOWRA YARD, 1st JULY.
400 HEAD. 400.

STEWART and MORTON have received instructions from Mr. HUPERT BEALE to sell by public auction, at their Yards, Nowra, on TUESDAY, 1st July, at 2 p.m.
170 Forward Store Bullocks, 4 to 7 years old. All New England bred.
150 Young Bullocks, 2½ to 3 years old, well grown, good conditioned. Braidwood bred.
ALL HEREFORD and SHORTHORN STRAIN.
Also,
Account of Owners,
60 Mixed Dairy Cattle,

AUCTION SALES.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS, 1 JUDAY, 27th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, LTD., will sell by auction:—
2 Trucks of first-class Ponies, account R. M. Bowman, Esq., Wargundy, comprising 4 and 5 year olds, in the pink of condition, by the Champion Pony, Emerald.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On Site on corner of POVEAUX-STREET and CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
1000 SHEETS GAL. CORR. IRON, 5 to 9 ft.
2000ft HARDWOOD JOISTS, STUDS, RAFTERS, etc., in sizes 6 x 2, 5 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.
OREGON CEILING JOISTS, 4 x 2 to 18ft.
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Also,
A 4-ROOMED BRICK and W'BOARD COTTAGE will be sold as it stands, for Removal.

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On the Site of Demolition of Hotel, on corner BOURKE-STREET and CLEVELAND-STREET.
All the Modern, Selected Materials contained in the Building, will be sold
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
A good Lot, comprising
40,000 full-size B'STOCK BRICKS.
10,000ft H'WOOD and OREGON JOISTS, 3 x 2, 6 x 2.
6000ft H'WOOD RAFTERS, 4 x 2, 5 x 2.
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500 Sheets GAL. CORR. IRON; 3 x 2 BATTENS.
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BOXFRAMES and SASHES, Modern 2 and 4 light.
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6 SETS FRENCH CASEMENTS.
GRATES and MANTELS, LOUVRES.
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Every Line MUST GO. TERMS CASH.

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On the Site of Demolition of 3 Modern HOUSES, situate MESSENDEN-ROAD and UNIVERSITY-ST. (opposite Prince Alfred Hospital),
All of these Fine Quality Materials will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 28, AT 2.30 P.M.,
And comprise—
2000ft H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2, 7 x 2, a choice lot.
***2000ft SELECTED FLOORING, 6 x 1, Tallowwood.
2000 PURPLE RANGOON SLATES, 22 x 12.
1000ft H'WOOD RAFTERS, 4 x 2, long lengths.
PANEL CEDAR DOORS, 4 panels, with JAMBS.
CEDAR SKIRTINGS and ARCHITRAVES, a good lot.
4 Modern FR. CASEMENTS, Opening and LOUVRES.
MODERN CEDAR BOXFRAMES and SASHES.
FRONT DOORS and FANLIGHTS.
GRATES and MODERN MANTELS, Coppers, Stove.
2 CEDAR STAIRCASES, OREGON RAFTERS.
BALCONY RAILING and FRIEZES, GASFITTINGS.
DOGRAIL FENCE, with Stone Dwarf Walls, etc.
FLAGGING from verandahs, also in yard.
And a lot of USEFUL SUNDRIES.

PUGH AND EDGAR, under instructions from Mr. COULING, will sell this prime lot. BUILDERS, SEE THIS.
NO RESERVE. TERMS—SPOT CASH.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE, at the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 Castlereagh-street, At 11 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex S.S. ARCANIUS, Duty Paid.
20 ROLLS LINOLEUMS.
Assorted Patterns and Sizes.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Estate of Messrs. ANDREWS and VILLIERS.
By Order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee.

NATIONAL GAS ENGINE, 14½ Horse Power, Magneto Ignition, O. Type. In excellent order and condition. Can be inspected at my rooms.
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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE, at the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
THE STEAM LIGHTER ENDEAVOUR, as she now lies at Johnstone's Bay, off Edward-street, Balmain.
Length 67ft, Depth 6ft, Beam 12ft, Tonnage 15 tons.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, Telephone, CITY 4395.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF PIANOFORTE, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, AND EFFECTS,
which have been removed to our CENTRAL AUCTION MART, 113 BATHURST-STREET.
FOR DISPLAY AND CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
Under Instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the Late R. B. ANDREWS, of Kensington.
AS WELL AS A LARGE QUANTITY OF FURNITURE FROM DARLINGHURST AND POTTS POINT.
THESE LOTS ARE FOR POSITIVE SALE, AND ARE TOTALLY UNRESERVED.
PIANOFORTE, in ROSEWOOD CASE, by A. PIGHOT and CO., in best condition and repair.
MAGNIFICENT RONISCH PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, possessing all the qualities of tone and touch peculiar only to these high-grade instruments.
5ft WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bow front, bevelled glass back, recess, and drawers.
BEDROOM SUITE, OF 3 PIECES, finished Walnut Colour.
OAK BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, Dressing Table, and Washstand.
OAK SIDEBOARD, 4ft wide, with arched glass back and drawers.
BEAUTIFULLY-DESIGNED CANOPY OVERMANTEL.
SEVERAL SPLENDID BEDSTEADS, fitted with Wire Mattresses, and beautifully clean Bedding, in all sizes.
Quantity of Aboriginal Spears, etc.
SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, in perfect order.
KITCHEN DRESSER, KITCHEN UTENSILS, CROCKERY, etc.
COMBINATION CHESTS, of all sizes.
Special attention is drawn to these chests, as they are really good.
TOILETWARE, CUTLERY, LINEN, and a Host of Sundries.
DALWOOD AND COMPANY will sell as above, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
OF SURPLUS AND OBSOLETE STORES,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPOT,
Murray-street, Pyrmont.

JAMES COWAN has been favoured with instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Public Works to sell in lots to suit purchasers:—
Tip Drays, Spring Drays, Spring Vans, Light Trolley and Harness.
Cast and Wrought Strap Iron.
Copper, Brass, Gun Metal.
Smith's Bellows, Portable Forges.
Rubber Tyres, Tents, and Tyre.
200 Dozen Corn and Chaff Bags.
Tools of all descriptions.
Loco. Type Boiler (Ruddton Procter).
Galvanised Iron Piping.
Large Quantity of Joinery Work.
Stores and Sundries.
TERMS CASH.
(6s-283)

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES,
Corner Wilson and Queen Streets, Newtown.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
Din.-r. Suite, Oak Sideboard, Din. and Kit. Tables. Bedroom Suite, Bedsteads and Bedding complete. At Linos., Carpets, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture.
Also,
Quantity Bed Linen, etc.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (John Brinsmead), in splendid tone and condition. A First-class Lot of CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

EVANS AND CO. will sell above. POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.
THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Emanuel Bloom, of the Camdenville Loan Office, 477 King-street, Newtown.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries, including 4 Singer's Drophead Sewing Machines, 2 Edison Phonographs and Records, Cornet, Violins, Guns, Field and Opera Glasses, etc.
At 3.30 o'clock, Jewellery, including Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links, Chain Bangles, etc., Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, etc., Gold, Signet, Wedding, Keeper, and Fancy Rings.
THIS DAY, AT HALF-PAST 10 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 133 Regent-st, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. H. Sherman, 230 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt, Gold and Silv. Watches, Gold Brooches, Rings, Bangles, Pendants, Muff Chains, Men's Suits, Trousers, Boots, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Shoes.
THIS DAY, JUNE 25th, AT 11 A.M.,
On the Premises, George-street North, near Grosvenor-street.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
LARGE TABLE, suitable for an Architect.
OFFICE FURNITURE and SUNDRIES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.
PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—RABBITSKINS, at 9.30 a.m. LEATHER, at the Circular Quay Stores of Harrison, Jenns, and Dwyer, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., at 11.30 a.m.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
AT
"SILVA-PLANA," SPRINGWOOD,
BLUE MOUNTAINS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PICTURES, CARPETS, CHINA, VEHICLES, HORSE, COWS, Etc., Etc.
SP TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY 8.37 A.M.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

CHATSWOOD,
NELSON'S POINT, SUBURBAN LINE.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
25th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, TULLEYALLEN, FULLER'S-ROAD, CHATSWOOD (off Gordon-road).
Under Instructions from Mrs. HORNE, in consequence of her early departure from the State.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
TABLE GLASS and FINE CHINA,
BRUSSELS, ROYAL AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS.
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS,
SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD, MADE IN SOLID WALNUT,
WALNUT SUITE OF EIGHT DINING CHAIRS,
TEN-FEET TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, VERY FINE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of large Couch, two Reception Chairs, two Ladies' Chairs, and Five Gossip Chairs, Old Italian Walnut Frames, upholstered in Silk Tapestry.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, BY F. LISCKE, BERLIN.
LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of six-feet Wardrobe, Cheval Dressing Table, Pedestal Washstand, with marble top, Towel Rail, and One Chair.
Also,
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE OF THREE PIECES.
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING COMPLETE.
THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of MORNING and BREAKFAST ROOMS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
SP ON VIEW THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

DARLING POINT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
A VALUABLE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOURS, ETCHINGS, Etc., Etc., by EMINENT ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, and AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS.
SP FULL PARTICULARS of this Important Sale will be advertised next Saturday.
SP CATALOGUES may be had free on application to the Auctioneers.
SP VIEW DAY: MONDAY NEXT, 30th JUNE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH SYDNEY AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS.
LANE COVE-ROAD, OPP. ST. LEONARDS HOTEL, THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.,
The Usual Weekly Sale of HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, POULTRY, FURNITURE, AND SUNDRIES.
Goods of all kinds received for sale until 10 a.m., THURSDAY, account Sales same day.
G. L. COOPER, will sell as above. Auctioneer's Office: 37 Hunter-street, North Sydney. Tel., 1379 North Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

RANDWICK.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 3rd JULY, 11 A.M.
Under Instructions from HUMPHREY OXENHAM, ESQ., IN CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING LEASED THE RESIDENCE.
THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and THE COSTLY APPOINTMENTS CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE, CARLTON, ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK.
SP THE RESIDENCE IS SUMPTUOUSLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT. THE WHOLE OF THE APPOINTMENTS IN BEAUTY, ORDER, AND MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CHARACTER.
SP CATALOGUES NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS FREE PER POST ON APPLIC

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...AND BROWN,
...HEAD OFFICE, 34 HUNTER-STREET,
...BRANCH CHATSWOOD, AT STATION,
...Have for Sale—
...RESIDENCES.

...ERSFIELD, close to Station.—A Handsome Brick ... 6 rooms, kitchen, beautifully finished, ... hard floors, bagnere ceilings. Land 50 x 140. ...

...ERSON.—Weatherboard Bungalow, 7 rooms, 10ft ... verandah, land 66 x 132 (about). Easy terms, £50 ... balance as rent.

...SFIELD.—Beautifully-designed Brick Cottage, tiled ... 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land 50 x 150 (about). ... Price, £525. ...

...SFIELD.—Brick Cottage, slate roof, 5 rooms, kit- ... Price £600. ...

...SFIELD.—A MANSION, in Roseville's highest pos- ... 10 rooms, 9 verandas, and offices. ... Price £3000. ...

...S STREET, NEAR STATION.—New Brick Bunga- ... 5 rooms and offices. Land 66 x 240, widening ... 30 ft. at rear. ... Price £1350. ...

...ELAIDE.—HARRISON and GROUNDS, close to Station, ... excellent position, 7 rooms, billiard-room, and of- ... Land about 1 acre. ... Price £3500. ...

...ELAIDE.—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, a spreading ... 10 roomed Bungalow. Land 200 x 330 (about), ... lawns, orchard. ... Price £1250.

...ESTMENTS.

...WOOD.—Two pairs Semi-detached Brick COT- ... completely roofed with tiles, each 4 rooms, ... and all offices; small ceilings in main rooms, ... gas, and sewer. ... Land 60 x 145. Rents ... per annum. Price £1750. A BARGAIN.

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...Net Return £677

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...WOT WOT.

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...UNIQUE DEEP WATER FRONTAGES FOR SALE, ...Good View. Good Fishing. Easy Terms.

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...We will build you a COTTAGE HOME in any suburb, ...without any deposit, if you own a piece of Land ...worth £250 and upwards, according to the value ...of the land. The cost to be repayable to us at the ...rate of 4s 6d per week for each £100, which covers ...both principal and interest, and repays the loan with- ...out any other payments in about 10½ years. We build ...with our own regular staff of men. Please write or ...call for particulars.

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...HABERFIELD.—Well-built 6-roomed Brick COT- ...TAGE, slate roof, stone foundation, good block of ...land, Torrens, close to Rd tram, £700. Terms if de- ...sired.

...P. R. COOK and CO., Artarmon.
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...New Detached D.F. Brick Cottage, tiled roof, 4 rooms, ...kitchen, price £650.

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LADIES' MOLLETON FLANNELETTE DRESSING GOWNS. Usual Prices, 7/6, 9/11, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6. SALE PRICES, 6/9, 7/6, 9/6, 9/6, 12/3.

STRIPE PYRENEES WOOL DRESSING GOWNS. Usual Price, 30/. SALE PRICE, 26/9.

RIPPLE WOOL DRESSING GOWNS, ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

COSY WARM
DRESSING JACKETS
AT
SALE PRICES.

STRIPE FLANNELETTE DRESSING JACKETS. SALE PRICES, 3/6 and 3/11.

PLAIN COLOUR FLANNELETTE JACKETS. SALE PRICE, 3/11.

WOOL RIPPLE DRESSING JACKETS. SALE PRICES, 7/11 and 8/11.

WOOL PYRENEES DRESSING JACKETS. SALE PRICES 7/11 and 8/11.

SALE
OF SURPLUS
WINTER STOCK.

To-day, Wednesday, and all this Week.

Every Lady should SEE the Bargains offered, as it is futile to try to describe each item.

CALL TO-DAY.

EVERYTHING REDUCED IN PRICES (except Proprietary Lines). All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

LADIES, KINDLY SHOP EARLY.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY,
PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

P.S.—We Pay Carriage on All Country Orders during the Winter Sale.

MEETINGS.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES Incorporated A.D. 1884.—The Ordinary Monthly MEETING will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 25th inst., in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, at 7.30 p.m. Papers to be read:—(1) "Studies on Australian Mollusca," part xi., by C. Hedley, F.L.S.; (2) "Revision of the Amycterides, part ii.," by E. W. Ferguson, M.B.Ch.M.; (3) "Descriptions of Two New Species of Cuticoleis from Western Australia," by T. G. Sloane. A Portrait in Oils of the late Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., formerly President, painted and presented to the Society by Miss Stephens, will be unveiled by the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.D., M.L.C. J. F. FLETCHER, Secretary.

THE FLAT BAR DIAMOND AND TIN MINING CO., No Liability.—The 2nd CALL of £5 per Share has been declared, and made payable at the Company's Office on or before WEDNESDAY, 9th July, 1913. By order of the Board. ALAN L. DAVIS, Secretary, 3 Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 25th June, 1913.

H. McKENZIE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of H. McKENZIE, LIMITED, will be held at 50 the Strand, Sydney, on MONDAY, 30th June, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

BUSINESS.

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for Half-year ending 31st March, 1913.

To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

S. A. Y. STEELE, Secretary.

THE KING'S THEATRE AND FILMS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Usual Monthly Dividend (the 32th) of 3d per share, and in addition a bonus of 9d per share, have been declared, payable 27th inst. The Transfer Books will be closed from 18th to 27th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

H. F. HELDER, Secretary.

SMARTEST GOODS FOR PRESENT WEAR ARE GREATLY REDUCED AT WATERS' REBUILDING SALE.

The reason we are making such big reductions in new goods—as shocking a clearance is imperative, as owing to the big rebuilding operations now in progress every department is cramped for want of fixture room.

Compare our prices, then call and see the high-grade goods we are offering—note their smart style and good quality—in job lots—no inferior goods.

MAIDS' DRESSES.

MAIDS' NAVY SERGE ROBES, with pipings of tan. Bodice trimmed buttons. Lengths 43 and 45 in. only. Usual Price, 15/6; SALE PRICE, 9/6.

MAIDS' NAVY CLOTH ROBES. Lengths 39, 42, 45 in. Usual Price, 18/6; SALE PRICE, 9/6.

GIRLS' MELTON CLOTH DRESSES, in Navy and Brown. Bodice trimmed buttons, gathered. Skirts. Lengths 36, 38 in. Usual Price, 5/6; SALE PRICE, 4/6.

7/11 SAILOR SUITS NOW 4/11.

LITTLE BOYS' TWEED SAILOR SUITS. Sizes 0, 1, 2, 3. Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 4/11.

25/- SHOES NOW 16/6 PR.

LADIES' AMERICAN ENAMEL KID DERBY SHOES. No Toecaps, Wurtemburg Heels, Pump Soles, beautiful quality. Usual Price, 25/; SALE PRICE, 16/6 pair.

GLACE KID SHOES, same shape as above, at the same price.

DAINTY BLOUSES REDUCED.

JAP. SILK BLOUSES, in latest and daintiest designs, smartly cut, good fitting. Usual Prices.. 6/11 8/11 10/9 11/9 15/9
SALE PRICES 5/11 7/11 9/9 10/9 13/11

DELAINE BLOUSES, in very smart shirt styles. Usual Prices 3/6 7/6 8/11 14/9
SALE PRICES 3/3 6/9 7/11 13/6

CREAM SERGE BLOUSES, Magyar shape, scalloped stock collar and cuffs, finished pearl buttons. Usual Price, 4/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11.

BARGAINS IN GOLFERS
AT WATERS' GREAT SALE.

NAVY AND GREY GOLFERS. Cotton, hip length, with plain border and pockets. Usual Price, 11/6; SALE PRICE, 9/11.

CREAM AND NAVY GOLFER, hip length, with belt, roll collar, wool and cotton mixture. Usual Price, 15/6; SALE PRICE, 11/9.

CREAM WOOL GOLF COATS, Norfolk Shape. Usual Price, 19/6; SALE PRICE, 16/11.

GOLFERS, Brown, Black, Mole, Navy, Cream, Three-quarter length, finished with a plain border. Usual Price, 22/6; SALE PRICE, 21/.

COTTON GOLFERS, Black, Navy, Light Grey, Saxe, and Sunray, three-quarter length, roll collar, and pockets. Usual Price, 15/11; SALE PRICE, 14/6.

FANCY GOODS REDUCED.

LADIES' HANDBAGS. Usual Price, 5/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11.

HAND MIRRORS. Usual Price, 2/; SALE PRICE, 1/6.

PASCALL'S SWEETS. Usual Price, 1/; SALE PRICE, 9½d.

MAGIC CURLERS. Usual Price, 1/; SALE PRICE, 8d.

HAIR BRUSHES, Real Bristles. Usual Price, 4/11; SALE PRICE, 2/11.

WHALEBONE BRUSHES. Usual Price, 2/6; SALE PRICE, 2/11.

ORDER BY MAIL IF YOU LIVE OUT OF TOWN. WE PAY CARRIAGE DURING THE SALE AS USUAL TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,
THE LEADERS OF FASHION,
KING AND GEORGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

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WINDOW DISPLAYS of Fashionable and Artistic Hand-embd. Goods and Embroideries from China and Switzerland, WELL WORTHY AN INSPECTION.

HAND-EMBD. CHINA SILK GAUZE COSTUME LENGTHS,

12½ yards long and 27 inches wide, beautifully and elaborately Silk Embroidered, in Cream and Natural Colours. White Wistaria on Cream ground, and Green foliage, with Helio. Wistaria, Pink Cherry Blossom, Pink Daisies, and Helio. and Pink larger floral design, with natural Green foliage; all designs on Cream grounds. On a pretty Full Helio. ground we have White Wistaria handsomely embd.

Each Length is embroidered on each Skirt Panel, Blouse Front, Collar, and Cuffs, and is a dream of perfection, being as suitable for Evening Wear as visiting.

They are honestly worth 67/6 the length. WE HAVE PRICED THEM AT 29/11.

45in. WHITE EMB'D. VOILE SKIRTING.

With plain or scalloped edge, elaborately Swiss Embd. in glorious floral and effective designs, in Pink and White, Nattier and White, Grey and White, Saxe and White, Black and White, Biscuit and White, Navy and White, on White grounds.

PRICED AT 7/11 YARD.

WINNS', LTD.,
18 TO 28 OXFORD-STREET (ONLY), SYDNEY.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS, POST YOUR ORDERS. WE PAY FREIGHT.

VARIETY AND BARGAINS
TO THE VERY END AT
GOULSTON BROS.' SALVAGE SALE.

Good as the Sale has been up till the present, it promises even better things during the next few days.

But, bearing in mind the old Saw—"Much bran like meal"—we refrain from wordy phrases, and pass right on to the rich, "mealy" part of the sale Story—the Bargains.

A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF
KNITTED GOODS.

He started late, and made some other mistakes. He offered his entire stock to us at a price to get clear, and now we offer:—

BOYS' ALL-WOOL KNITTED SUITS, WITH CAPS.

In Grey, Navy, and Brown—to fit boys from 2 to 6 years.

Sizes	1	2	3	4
SALE PRICES	4/11	5/3	5/6	5/11

The Values are easily 2/6 more per Suit. These are the Best Quality knitted Suits.

ALL-WOOL KNITTED SWEATERS.

To button on shoulder, fine Knitted goods, some slightly faulty in weave—others a bit "missed" —but nothing to worry about. Cream or Navy. Sizes, 20, 22, and 24 inch. All worth 4/11 each.

SALE PRICES: CREAM, 1/3½. NAVY, 1/11.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' JERSEYS.

To button on shoulder—fine Knit—Navy, Brown, and Green.

Sizes	18	20	22	24	26	28 in.
SALE PRICES	1/6	1/9½	1/11.	2/3.	2/6.	2/11

Every one worth at least 1/ each more.

Sale List Posted Free.

Mail Orders receive the Firm's personal attention.

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614, 616, 618, 620 GEORGE-STREET,
ON THE HISTORIC SLOPE.

NOVEL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS

WHICH WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY EVERY RECIPIENT.

Visiting Card Plate, with the name or name and address engraved, and a sufficient supply of Visiting Cards to last the visiting season.

Steel Crests, Monograms, or Address Dies, with a supply of Note Paper and Envelopes, embossed in plain or coloured relief.

Writing Cases, nicely fitted and initialled.

Silver Inkstands and Penholders.

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PHENOMENAL SUCCESS OF OUR
REBUILDING SALE.
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REBUILDING SALE.

OUR PREMISES ARE TO BE REBUILT BY THE CITY COUNCIL, and we intend to clear our stock; everyone expected big reductions; but it is safe to say no one anticipated as low prices as we have marked our goods.

A ROOM-MAKING SALE.
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BARGAIN SEALETTE SET.

WONDERFUL BARGAIN BLACK SEALETTE SET, with self stripe, long stole and muff. Usual 7/11. Now 5/6.

ALL OUR FURS AND SEALETTE SETS MUST BE CLEARED.

COME EARLY AND OFTEN.
BIG COSTUME BARGAINS.

10/11 COSTUMES—GO FOR 6/11.

COAT AND SKIRT IN NAVY CHEVIOT SERGE, coat medium length, new collar, square effect, trimmed black and white striped velvet, inset black silk braid, finished small buttons, skirt well cut.

ALSO FEW ODDMENTS IN COLOURED CHEVIOTS AND MIXTURE TWEEDS.

25/ COSTUMES—GO FOR 21/.

COAT AND SKIRT, SEMI-FITTING medium length coats, trimmed in various styles, with braid and buttons, in Cheviot Serges, Black, Navy, Dark Brown, Tabac, and Grey; also few light mixture tweeds.

IMPORTED COSTUMES SALE.

WELL-TAILORED, FASHIONABLE-LENGTH COATS, smart shapes, semi-fitting, various designs, smartly trimmed braid and buttons, also plain tailor made, in all sizes.

29/6 COSTUMES—GO FOR 12/11, In Cheviot Serge, Brown, Black, or Navy.

49/6 COSTUMES—GO FOR 29/6.

In Rough Serge, Dark Mixture Tweeds, and Navy Coating Serge.

69/6 COSTUMES—GO FOR 45/6.

In Fine Coating Serge, Navy or Black.

49/6 COSTUMES—GO FOR 29/6.

In Whipcords, light and dark Grey, Navy or Purple.

49/6 VELVET COSTUMES—GO FOR 29/6.

63/ VELVET COSTUMES—GO FOR 29/6.

In Black, Navy, Purple, or Brown Velvets.

CLEARING SALE COATS.

15/11 NAVY LONG COAT—GO FOR 10/6.

STYLISH LONG COAT, in Navy Cheviot Serge and Cloth, with large spade and square collars of Saxe and Tan Cloth; also in Mixture Tweeds and Coloured Cheviots, with large and ordinary collars. WERE 15/11, NOW 10/6.

21/ BLANKET COAT—GO FOR 17/11.

REVERSIBLE BLANKET COAT, full length, new round collar, with large revers, finished pipe buttonholes and large buttons, in Brown, Navy, Mid, and Dark Grey.

45/ MODEL CLOTH COATS—GO FOR 21/.

MODEL COATS, in FINE QUALITY FACE CLOTH, handsomely embossed and braided, panel back, semi-fitting, ¾ and full length, in Navy, Black, Beaver, Amethyst, and Fawn.

IMPORTED BARGAIN COATS.

IN NEW REVERSIBLE BLANKET TWEEDS, Stylish Long Coats, with large spade and square collars, with contrast facings and buttons, in Navy, Brown, Grey, Mid, and Dark Reseda, and Olive Mixtures.

25/6 BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 21/.
29/6 BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 23/6.
35/6 BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 29/6.
45/ BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 35/6.
59/6 BLANKET COATS—GO FOR 49/6.

BLACK SEALETTE COATS, full length, with long deep roll collar or large square collar, lined satin strips.

75/6 SEALETTE COATS—GO FOR 65/6.
70/6 STRIPED SEALETTE COATS—GO FOR 49/6.
55/ BLACK ASTRACHAN COAT—GO FOR 49/6.

BRASCH'S REBUILDING SALE

LATECOMERS GET POOREST PICKINGS.
SPECIAL CLEARING LINE.
10/6 LONG COATS—GO FOR 5/11.

In Light and Dark Mixture Tweeds, Navy and Coloured Cheviots and Cloth; panel back, semi-fitting, single and double breasted.

7/11, ¾ and LONG COATS—GO FOR 3/11.

In Mixture Tweeds, light and dark shades, also Coloured Cheviots.

12/11 MAIDS' COATS—GO FOR 3/11.

50 ONLY. NAVY and COLOURED CHEVIOTS; also Mixture Tweeds, sizes 36, 39, and 42 inch, numerous styles.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY.

REUBEN BRASCH,
GREAT REBUILDING SALE,
1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 OXFORD-STREET.

M'DOWELL & HUGHES', LTD.,
GREAT
REBUILDING
SALE
IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

The BUILDERS are ALREADY AT WORK. And rather than have our stocks damaged by dust, we have decided to clear them out at great sacrifices. Here's how we propose to do it:

1. BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL PRICES.
2. EXTRA 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT TO ALL CASH PURCHASERS.
3. THREE GREEN COUPONS FOR EVERY SHILLING SPENT.

Glance down the following list of bargains, and see how real and solid are the cash savings to be made at this sale.

Come TO-MORROW for your share of the savings—and come early.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, in Grey Grounds, coloured, stripes, turndown collar, pocket, long sleeves. Well cut. Usually 2/11 each. SALE PRICE, 1/11½ each.

ODDMENTS IN TWEED AND SERGE COSTUMES, various styles, no two alike. Usually 29/6 to 42/ each. SALE PRICE, 12/6 ea.

ODDMENTS IN COATS, materials are cloths, tweeds, and serges. Usually 21/ to 42/ each. SALE PRICE, 4/11, 9/11, 12/6 each.

LADIES' FINE NAVY SERGE SKIRTS, fold back on front, Trimmed fancy buttons. All sizes. Usually 17/6 each. SALE PRICE, 12/11 each.

ONE-PIECE COSTUMES, [illegible] velvet in various shades, trimmed lace collar and buttons. Usually 35/6 each. REDUCED to 15/11.

[illegible] SALE PRICE 14/6.

MI[illegible]AN LOUNGES, in dark Italian stripes, winter weight, shades of Dark Brown, Navy, Myrtle, width 45in. Usually 1/4½ yd. REDUCED to 1/0½ yd. LESS 10 PER CENT. SALE PRICE 11½d.

AMAZONIAN TWEEDS, in dark indistinct stripes, in shades of Navy, Wine, Brown, Grey, Olive, width 45in. Usually 1/11 yd. REDUCED to 1/6. LESS 10 PER CENT. SALE PRICE 1/4½.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL BLANKETS, Double-bed size, 72 x 90 inches, 8½lb weight, pink or blue borders, whipped singly. Usually 22/6 pair. REDUCED to 21/. LESS 10 PER CENT. SALE PRICE 18/11.

PLAIN CALICO PILLOW CASES, Sizes 28 x 19 inches, taped. Usually 2/3 pr. REDUCED to 1/9. LESS 10 PER CENT. SALE PRICE 1/7.

ALL-SILK MERV. RIBBON, 5½ inches wide, Colours: Sky, Pink, Helio., Navy, Brown, Saxe, Vieux Rose, Nattier, Champagne, Cream, White, Grey. Usually 9½d yd. REDUCED TO 5½d. LESS 10 PER CENT. SALE PRICE 5d.

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M'DOWELL & HUGHES, LTD.,
SYDNEY'S ECONOMIC DRAPERS,
DENISON HOUSE,
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MADAM—AND—MISS,
HERE'S A CHANCE
of
SILK QUILTED DRESSING GOWNS, Plain and Embroidered, 10/6, 32/6, 35/11, 34/11, 35/11. 55/ each.
SILK QUILTED JACKETS, only 10/6 each.
SILK EMBROIDERED OPERA COATS, 35/11, 40/11, 70/, 77/6 each.
SILK EMBROIDERED EVENING SCARVES, in White, 12/6, 13/6, 14/6, 15/6, and 17/6.
SILK CREPE DE CHINE SHAWLS, from 35/ each.
LADIES' SILK HOSE, Only 3/11 pair.
WASHING SATIN, 27-inch wide, in different shades, 2/3 yard.
JAP. WHITE WASHING SILK, 36 inches wide, 1/10, 2/, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 3/, 3/3, 3/6, 3/9, 4/3, 6/6, and 10/6 yard.
45 inches wide, 2/6 and 2/11 yard.

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COSTUMES. COSTUMES.
HERE ARE HALF-A-DOZEN
PRESENT-WEAR COSTUMES
WITH WHICH, FOR CUT, STYLE, FIT, AND FINISH,
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They are our own make, the product of our own expert costumiers, and are

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AN EFFECTIVE COAT AND SKIRT, in Botanone Serge, braid trimming on collar and cuffs, back of coat is smartly trimmed with welted panel, and finished with small self buttons. S.W., W., O.S., 42/.
This Coat has waist effect.

SMART GIRLISH GOWN for Maid, in Hopsac, bodice piped with striped silk, and finished with silk repeating through, strap of self in front of bodice, Navy, Saxe, Grey, 18/6.

STYLISH COSTUME, in fine quality Serge, coat has rounded collar, with an inletting of striped silk in front of collar, a piped border round foot of coat, coat lined Polonaise, short high waist, three-piece effect, 65/.

NEAT GOWN, in fine Serge, Navy, and Black, smart collar and cuffs, bodice fastens down side, with cross fastening, seam in skirt to correspond with bodice. S.S., S.W., W., O.S., 45/.

WELL-TAILORED COSTUME, in fine Serge, well fitting coat lined Polonaise, half collar of black, finished with braid buttons, well-cut skirt, Navy, S.W., W., O.S., 37/6.

SPECIALLY-REDUCED LINE OF SKIRTS, in Serge and Hopsac, four pleatings, with satin trimming, worth seeing, all one price, 14/11; Reduced from 29/6 and 21/.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,
THE FIRM THAT SATISFIES,
CENTRAL-SQUARE,
SYDNEY.

TIME IS GETTING ON. BEEN TO SWEET BROS.' WINTER SALE YET?

YES, TIME IS GETTING ON—THE MOUNTAINS OF MERCHANDISE WILL SOON BE MERE HILLS.

DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS.

ABOVE ALL, REMEMBER
A SWEET BROS. SALE

IS THE OCCASION WHEN ALL PRICES ARE REDUCED UNSPARINGLY THAT MEANS A BIG SAVING ON ANY AVERAGE LIST OF PURCHASES.

FOR THIS SALE, BIG SPECIAL PURCHASES HAVE BEEN MADE IN LONDON. THESE ARE ONE OF

THE CHIEF ATTRACTIONS
OF THE SALE.

BUT THERE ARE OTHERS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT THAT WARRANT YOUR GETTING

THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST.

SMART COAT.

IN GOOD QUALITY NAVY CLOTH, TRIMMED SILK BRAID, SEMI-FITTING, 32, 34 INCHES. USUAL PRICE, 27/11. SALE PRICE, 23/.

SIMILAR STYLE IN NAVY CLOTH, TRIMMED LARGE BUTTONS. USUAL PRICE, 30/. SALE PRICE, 22/6.

STRIPE GOLFING FLANNELETTE BLOUSE, YOKE BACK, TUCKED FRONT. USUAL PRICE, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

LIGHT GROUND CASHMERE FINISHED FLANNELETTE BLOUSE, TRIMMED CONTRASTING COLOUR, ROBESPIERRE COLLAR, ¾ SLEEVES. USUAL PRICE, 4/9. SALE PRICE, 2/11.

3-PIECE SKIRT.

IN DARK GREY TWEED, TRIMMED BONE BUTTONS, HIGH WAIST. USUAL PRICE, 15/11. SALE PRICE, 12/11.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

CREAM FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, TRIMMED FRILLS. SALE PRICE, 2/3.

CREAM OR PINK FLANNELETTE NIGHTS, TRIMMED FRILLS, WITH OR WITHOUT TURN-DOWN COLLAR. SALE PRICE, 2/9.

40 INCH SATIN CLOTH.

BRIGHT FINISH, PERFECT SHADES OF GREY, VIEUX ROSE, WINE, BROWN, and NAVY, WORTH 2/3 YARD. GOING OUT AT 1/3.

SERGES ARE CHEAP AT THESE PRICES.

40 INCH WOOL COATING SERGE, LIGHT, MID, DARK NAVY, and BLACK. WORTH IN THE USUAL WAY, 1/3 YARD. SALE PRICE, 10½d.

GOLF BLOUSINGS.

DARK GROUNDS, WOVEN STRIPES, IN COLOURS OF GREEN, VIEUX ROSE, WINE, AMETHYST, SAXE, SKY, and RESEDA. SALE PRICE, 5½d.

ONE BIG LOT OF

CASHMERETTES, MOLLETONS, AND CREPE FLANNELETTES. THE BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK, VARYING IN PRICE FROM 6½d to 10½d YARD. ALL TO GO AT 5½d.

LONG LISLE THREAD GLOVES, IN GREYS, BEAVER, WHITE, and BLACK. SALE PRICE, 1/ PAIR.

LONG LISLE THREAD GLOVES, IN BLACK, BEAVER, GREY, and WHITE. SALE PRICE, 1/3 PAIR.

CARRIAGE PAID IN N.S.W.

SWEET BROS., LTD.,
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THE USE OF POWDER.

Great stress should be laid on the use of powder, and even greater stress on the kind of powder. Mme. Rubinstein is the first Complexion Specialist to differentiate between the dry moist, oily, shiny, and normal skin when advising the use of powder. The dust of a "fatty" powder over a greasy skin would be simply adding fuel to the fire, while using an absorbent powder on a dry skin would aggravate the trouble. Mme. Rubinstein therefore supplies two varieties—Novena Poudre, a fatty powder, for dry and normal skins, and Valaze Complexion Powder, for greasy, overmoist, oily, and shiny skins. Each can be obtained in three tints, price 2/, 3/, and 5/ a box, postage 3d. Of Liquid Powders there is Valaze Snow Lotion, a superb Viennese preparation, which cools, refreshes, whitens, and preserves the skin, imparting that dull ivory finish that is so much sought after; price 2/6 a bottle, postage 6d.

Valaze Skin Food removes pimples, blotches, freckles, sunburn, tan, sallowness, moderate lines, and wrinkles, and makes and keeps the skin clear, fresh, and healthy; price 2/6 and 6/6 a jar, postage 9d.

Novena Cerate is an emollient skin cleanser without the use of soap and water. It cleanses, soothes, softens, whitens, and preserves the most sensitive skin, and allays all irritation; price 3/10, posted.

Valaze Lip Lustre protects the delicate outer membrane of the lips from the wind and cold, prevents cracks, chaps, and sores, and imparts to lips that are dull and blanched the full and rich lip colour; price 2/ and 3/, postage 3d.

Valaze Blanchead and Open Pore Cure removes these blemishes, closes enlarged pores, cures a greasy, coarse skin, and assists in preserving the health of the complexion; price 2/10, posted.

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FARMER'S GREAT WEEK
OF
RECORD VALUES
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
SECOND DAY.

Hundreds of buyers, alive with anticipation, took early advantage yesterday of Farmer's Big Movement of Special Values. To-day is the Second Day of this Great Week, and the earlier you visit us the greater will be your opportunity to effect substantial savings on present and future needs. Remember, each department without exception contributes its quota to the remarkably KEEN VALUES prevailing throughout this week.

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SPECIAL LINE IN SOFT SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, in pretty shades of sky, pink, grey, navy, black, cream, and mole. Special Price, 2/6 each.

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